SUBMARINES BLOW UP 4 SHIPS

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Tuesday unsettled, probably local snows; warmer; moderate variable winds, becoming south.
Sun rises 5:24, sets 5:56.
Moon rises 7:38 p. m.
High tide 11:42 a. m., 12:30 p. m.
Temperatures 6:45 a. m.: Maximum, 25 at 1 p. m.; minimum, 18 at 6 a. m. average, 20.
Temperature at 7 p. m. 25.

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REPORT TROOPS IN FIGHT WITH VILLA

Smith College Girl Admits Robbing Students

2 WOMEN SHOT IN BACK BAY QUARREL

GIRL OF 19 GRAZED BY BULLET

Enraged Husband Wounds Wife and Neighbor and Fires at Third Person; Girl Leaps from Window

Mrs. Alice Connor, wife of James Connor, and Mrs. Janis Beverly were shot and seriously wounded by the husband of the former in the St. Botolph street apartment house where they live, today.

Connor also fired at several other women, one bullet passing between the right arm and body of Miss Beatrice Callen, nineteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Callen, occupant of a first-floor suite. Mrs. Callen then pleaded with Connor not to shoot again and he promised that he would not harm her or hers.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

His two victims were taken to the City Hospital, where their condition was said to be critical. Mrs. Connor was shot in the chest and back and

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MYSTERY OF THEFTS SOLVED

Authorities Shocked at Unexpected Outcome of Investigation of a Long Series of Stealings

Northampton, March 20.—Miss Irene Vose of Westerly, R. I., a Smith College girl, was quietly taken from her boarding house on Green street to the police court today, charged with larceny of a sealskin coat and two gold watches from fellow-students at the college.

Amid a storm of tears and sobs the girl pleaded guilty and was held in $1,000 bail for a continued hearing Monday, March 27.

In default of bail she was locked up in the county jail on Union street, as the police station has no cells for women.

The arrest has caused an uproar at the college, whose authorities never dreamed, when they called in the police to investigate thefts which had been going on for a month, that one of the college girls was involved.

Miss Vose has been taking a post-graduate course in music at Smith. She was graduated from the regular academic course in 1913, with the degree of bachelor of arts. She is twenty-five years old.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.

The police have recovered articles which have been identified by college girls as their property, as follows:

Sealskin coat, valued at $125, owned by Miss Katherine F. Manley.

Gold watch, valued at $90, owned by Miss Henrietta Bloom.

Gold watch, valued at $50, and white tray, owned by Miss Margaret F. Jennison.

These articles were found in a separate room which Miss Vose had hired for storage in another house than the one where she boarded.

This is the second theft charge against a girl at Smith College in many years.

LONG SERIES OF THEFTS.

When college girls complained about a month ago of loss of valuables a quiet investigation was begun by the college authorities. Watch was kept. The losses continued. It is said that property valued at $1,000 have mysteriously disappeared. The faculty thought that outsiders were responsible. Finally Police Chief George Gilbert was told. He detailed Captain M. J. Lyons on the case.

Captain Lyons learned that a girl had hired a room for storage of Mrs. John P. Archer at No. 14 Green street. Wondering why a college girl should need a separate storeroom the captain went to Mrs. Archer and found that the room had been hired by Irene Vose. The latter boarded at Mrs. Snow's house, No. 10 on the same street.

The captain searched the storage room and found, he said, the sealskin coat, gold watches and tray which have since been identified by their owners as having been taken from their rooms.

U. S. Signal Corps Flashing Message on Mexican Line

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One of the most important branches of the service is here shown in action near Columbus, N. M., just after the Villista raid. Several methods are used in transmitting orders to troop leaders. In the picture the flag-code system, or wig-wag, is seen.

3000 ON MARCH TO JOIN VILLA'S BAND

Laredo, Tex., March 20.—Reports of a fight between American troops and General Villa's patrols were received by Carranza officers at Nuevo Laredo, just across the border, early today. No details were given.

El Paso, March 20.—Confidential advices reaching here today say that General Canuto Reyes, the Villista commander in the Torreon district, is moving northward with between three and five thousand men, planning to effect a junction with the Villista forces.

Should he be successful, Villa will be in position to give battle to the American forces, as the Reyes men are veterans and are well armed.

It is assured that General Pershing knows of the Reyes movement and that he will take every necessary precaution to checkmate it. But to do so will necessitate active co-operation by the Carranzista soldiers that are operating from Chihuahua, and up to the present they have failed to show any desire to assist the Americans in any way.

Villa has split his retreating force into two bands that are fleeing along the mountain trails in the region of Babicora Lake, south of Galeana, according to information that reached Carranza headquarters in Juarez early today.

General Civari, Carranza commander at Juarez, believes that the dividing of Villa's forces indicates that the bandit leader will not offer any resistance.

A rancher from the border west of here rode in today with reports that more than 200 Villa sympathizers today crossed from the United States between El Paso and Columbus into Mexico, to join Villa.

The report came by wireless to Columbus and fragmentary details were that several American settlements in the foothills of the Sierra Madre Mountains had been totally wiped out by bandits. Since this was the direction taken by Villa after the Columbus raid, he was believed to be responsible for the massacre.

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BERLIN INCREASES FOOD SUPPLIES

By International News Service.

Berlin, March 20.—Increased food supplies are granted to the people of Berlin by regulations that went into effect today. The allowance of butter was increased to 125 grams a week and potatoes to ten pounds for twelve days. All purchases must be made by ticket.

The Overseas News Agency states that this measure is only temporary, being adopted until general distribution plans give assurance of no deficiency can be formulated.

FILE AFFIDAVITS ON ATTACK ON PATRIA

Washington, March 20.—Affidavits that an attempt was made to torpedo the unarmed Fabre liner Patria, while that vessel was off Palermo, were filed with the State Department today by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York. Collector Malone obtained the affidavits from officers of the vessel. While the estimates vary as to the distance the vessel was missed, they all agree that a torpedo passed astern by from 35 to 100 millimetres.

INDICT McCORMICK FOR MOTHER'S DEATH

Richard L. McCormick, thirty, of Sixth street, East Cambridge, was today indicted by the Superior Court Grand Jury at East Cambridge for the murder of his mother on March 15.

The woman was murdered with a sledge hammer while she lay asleep in their home. The Grand Jury reported an indictment for murder in the first degree.

ASSERTS MAYOR DOESN'T KNOW REAL IRELAND

Mayor Curley was the object of a great deal of discussion today at a conference of Irish ministers after the regular meeting of the Baptist ministers in Chipman Hall. Rev. Dr. G. R. Maguire presided at the conference when Irish politics was brought up and the relation of England to Ireland.

"There are some Irishmen in Boston who need to be better informed upon the kind of Irish we have in Ireland," he said. "If Mayor Curley would give up talking about Irish affairs and many affairs upon which he knows so little, it would be much better for those who were born in Ireland, love Ireland and know Ireland so much better than he does. If Mayor Curley were in Dublin today or any other part of Ireland, they would not recognize him as a Irishman, but as a mongrel. England wants to be considerate of Ireland and her claims and home rule. I know this. I am proud of being an Irishman, but I would be ashamed of myself if as a rishman, I uttered such twaddle as the Mayor of the learned city of Boston gets off occasionally upon public functions about my country. Can't some one let Mayor Curley spend six months over in the Green Isle to find out what reland is and then go to talking when he comes back?"

Several other Irish ministers indorsed the opinions of Dr. Maguire.

Latest War Bulletins

Bucharest, March 20 (bulletin).—A Bulgarian postal employe named Ivanoff made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria at Sofia on Monday. The Premier was unwounded, but his coachman was wounded by a bullet from Ivanoff's revolver.

London, March 20.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam reports that three ammunition depots were destroyed by a series of explosions in the German forts at Namure.

Geneva, March 20.—Austro-Hungarian troops have begun an attack upon the outer defences of Valona (Avlona), Albania, according to advices from Athens. The city is defended by Italian, Serbian and Montenegrin troops. Valona is the last stronghold of the allies in Albania. Its capture would give Austrians complete control of Albania.

Vienna, March 20.—The Admiralty announced today that a French torpedo boat destroyer had been sunk in the Adriatic, off Durazzo, by an Austrian submarine.

London, March 20.—Fifty allied aeroplanes today bombarded German positions on the Belgian coast.

Amsterdam, March 20.—Holland has sent a strong note to Berlin relative to the sinking of the Tubantia, says the Nieuw van den Tag. An immediate reply is requested. Some Dutch papers express the fear that Holland and Germany are near war.

RENEW U-BOAT ACTIVITY; FOUR SHIPS SUNK

By International News Service.

London, March 20.—Increased activity on the part of German submarines, adding new victims to the long list of steamers sent to the bottom, was taken today as evidence that the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz has not changed the German submarine policy.

The French steamer Nominos, 3,133 tons, has been torpedoed and sunk. Its crew was landed today. The Nominos plied between the east coast of England and Rouen, France.

The British steamship Port Dalhousie, 1,744 tons, has been sunk at sea, presumably by a German submarine.

Seven members of the crew were landed today. The remainder are missing.

The Norwegian ship Langeli has been sunk by a mine or submarine with a loss of one sailor. Sixteen survivors were taken to port today.

Fifty sailors from Danish and Norwegian ships sunk in the North Sea were landed at various ports on the east coast during the day.

Lloyds announce the sinking of the Danish steamer Skoulborg, 1,597 tons, with the loss of three lives. Seventeen men were saved.

GERMAN PRINCE TO LOSE COMMAND, SAYS REPORT

London, March 20.—The German Crown Prince is also to be relieved of his command, says a Berne, Switzerland report, forwarded today by the Rome wireless. According to the same dispatch, Austrian headquarters in the southwestern theatre of war are to be removed from Laibach to Marburg. Marburg is 65 miles northeast of Laibaihc.

ITALIAN DEPUTIES UPHOLD CABINET

By International News Service.

Rome, March 20.—The Chamber of Deputies, at the conclusion of a stormy session, has voted to support the government. A resolution in which approval of the government's policy in the war was unreservedly expressed was adopted by a vote of 334 to 61.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury credit $76,128.
Boston clearings $24,534,797.
New York sub-treasury credit $1,461,380.
New York clearings $310,970,444.
The New York sub-treasury gained $610,000 from banks on Saturday, making a gain of $1,453,000 since Friday last.

Fleeing Villa Bandits Massacre More Americans and Kidnap 10 Women

FORCES OF CARRANZA GIVE U. S. ARMY NO AID

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The number of persons believed to have been killed under the circumstances of the massacre were being withheld by the censor. The colonies attacked were not designated, but since Colonia Dublan and Morales, the two leading colonies, were not molested, it was believed Villa raided Pachaco and Chuichupa.

These were directly on the line of retreat followed by the bandit. Very little is known here of the people who lived at these settlements. They moved into the isolated district years ago and seldom came to the border.

Villa, according to General Pershing, was at the ranch of Candelario Hernandez two days ago. The Hernandez ranch is near San Pedro, one of the principal watering places in central Chihuahua. This fits in with the reports received here from Mexican sources on Friday that Villa had burned the railroad bridge at San Pedro. The last named point is thirty-miles north of Casas Grandes. It is known that Villa was at least forty miles further south on Saturday.

OFFICIAL REPORT

Dispatches from San Antonio said that Major-General Funston had received an official report from General Pershing today stating that all was "well" with the American expedition in Mexico, that the Carranzista garrison at Casas Grandes was friendly, but passive, and that its United States cavalry forces were being broken up into small groups.

This was taken to indicate that Francisco Villa had divided his bandit followers into small bands.

General Pershing stated that at the time the wireless dispatch was sent the cavalry was 110 miles south of the border, but the infantry was considerably behind.

The Mormon colony at Casas Grandes received the American soldiers enthusiastically. They regarded the expedition as one sent for their benefit alone. Apparently the great mass of Mexicans are not yet aware that the United States forces have set out to capture Villa.

An added fragment of the news from Pershing's column said a detachment from the Sixteenth Infantry had been furnished with mounts and was now accompanying the cavalry.

Villa was located near Babicora yesterday, and was said to be making for a lake 15 mile that name, which is the only water supply for miles around. He is said to have abandoned thirty wounded at El Valle, where he was placed in the dispatches Saturday.

Along the road on which the bandit was moving, the American reinforcements met into millions. Much apprehension was felt here that he would destroy all of this property.

The Madera Company, owned by American and English capital, control a number of mills, terminals, company houses and a hotel. Under normal conditions more than 2,000 men are employed. The plant is situated just forty miles south of Casas Grandes.

The Mexican authorities reported fighting with a section of the Villa army in the Temosachic district at San Ignacio, and Canyon Chorutes. A victory was claimed by the Carranistas, who had a large number of Villistas were killed.

KIDNAP WOMEN.

In retreating, the Villistas are declared to have kidnaped ten women, the wives and daughters of prominent Mexicans.

The demand of the United States military authorities upon First Chief Carranza for permission to take over the Mexican Northwestern & National Railway lines has developed a situation extremely acute here. General Pershing is said to have sent a wireless to Funston that the control of the roads leading out of El Paso is imperative to the success of the expedition.

Colonel George A. Dodd, with the Seventh and Tenth Cavalry, already has pushed so far south that it will be almost impossible to get supplies to him in motor truck. The mules with the expedition are being employed to carry mountain artillery.

The first request to use the railroads is said to have been flatly refused by Carranza, notwithstanding the optimistic reports from Washington Saturday.

DEMAND USE OF RAILROAD.

The public was permitted to know nothing of the negotiations until the second request was made. This was more of a demand and is now before the head of the de facto government.

The Mexican officials in Juarez are as silent as the citizens of the granite monument erected there some years ago in memory of the patriot for whom the town is named.

In the meantime active preparations have begun to make El Paso the border base instead of Columbus. Troop trains and supplies were stopped here yesterday. A squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry designated to go in the Pershing expedition is among the latest arrivals.

A corps of clerks working under members of General Bell's staff worked all Sunday compiling a list of the available railroad men in this part of the country. It is understood the railroads have agreed to call for volunteers as soon as General Bell gives the word.

CONFERS WITH EXPERTS.

The Fort Bliss commander was in conference with the experts he called to his assistance. He refused to make any statement. J. S. Crockett, one of the experts, said:

"The Northwestern could not secure troops or provisions over their lines for three or four weeks. The road is broken in a number of places and three bridges within 160 miles south of El Paso must be rebuilt. It will be necessary to send out an expedition to do this repair work before either troops or supplies could be started.

"The Northern lines are intact and could be made available immediately, with Carranza's consent. All the cars and engines needed could be obtained on the American side without delay.

"The Mexican population of Juarez is very active in the granite monument erected there some years ago in memory of the patriot for whom the town is named."

PERSHING'S CAVALRY MAKE WORLD'S RECORD IN THEIR DASH AFTER VILLA

San Antonio, Tex., March 20.

"BLACK JACK" PERSHING and his American cavalry regiments set a world's record on their march into Mexico in pursuit of Francisco Villa. Major-General Frederick Funston made this fact known today when he was asked to comment on Washington dispatches that the government had requested more haste in chasing Villa. "I don't see," said General Funston, "how I can speed up any more. The main column made a world's record march. I do not see how it could have hurried more." Wireless communication between General Pershing and General Funston is now effective, and latest reports have removed anxieties which Funston had entertained. According to reports at Fort Sam Houston, Villa on Saturday was at the Candelario Hernandez ranch, in Chihuahua, southeast of Galeana. General Funston believed that an engagement will soon take place between the American troops and Villa's bandits.

"EXPEDITION MOVING 33 MILES A DAY," SAYS CENSORED DISPATCH

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, March 18, Via wireless to Columbus, N. M.—After marching more than 110 miles into Mexico in record marching time of forty-two hours, which would indicate a speed of about forty-three miles a day, the American punitive expedition today received information apparently originating in Francisco Villa, the object of their chase. Disposition of the troops began tonight for the task of hunting him down. Meanwhile, Villa was reported continuing his outrages upon Americans.

The exception reached ..... (name deleted by censor). They were informed that the Mexican leader passed through this place only a few days ago. The latest information of Villa's present whereabouts placed him on the ranch of Candelario Hernandez, one of the sub-chiefs with him on the raid against Columbus.

General John J. Pershing personally led the flying cavalry column in the 110-mile dash. Every man in his command was mounted. They pressed through a section of Mexico where water was scarce. For such a large body of men the speed maintained was remarkable and the good condition in which they came through was inspiring.

WOMAN WITH BABY HID FOR TWO DAYS IN ABANDONED MINE SHAFT

El Paso, Tex., March 20.—Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Detroit arrived here with her 11 months old baby and told how she had hidden for two days in the shaft of an abandoned mine near Camanea from Mexican bandits. Mrs. Rogers's husband is interested in mining property near Camanea, but was away from home when the little colony fled on the approach of the bandits. She said:

"The whole country around where I was living was filled with abandoned mines, the shafts of some of which had been sunk 2,000 feet or more. Most of the American men were away when we heard of the approach of the bandits. We fled to one of the abandoned mines, carrying what ever food we could snatch up. One of the men took my baby and we crawled down an abandoned shaft by ladders until we reached the 1,000 foot level. Here we remained for twenty-four hours.

PRAYED IN DARKNESS.

"Finally, as we heard no shooting one of the men ventured to the surface. He reported everything quiet and we returned to our homes. We had hardly reached there, however, when we again heard that the bandits were coming. This time we went down to the 1,500-foot level, where we remained another day.

"We were in a little slope ten feet square. We had no lights of any kind, and I had only a couple of cans of condensed milk to feed my baby. We sat on the floor in the blackness and prayed.

"At last we could stand it no longer. I think we would have all gone mad if we had stayed there. We crawled up into the sunshine. There was no sign of the bandits and we made our way safely to Camanea, where we got a train.

"The American flag, far from commanding the respect of Mexican bandits, actually incites them to outrages. The only flag that offered any protection was the British flag.

HONOR BRITISH FLAG.

"I am bitterly ashamed to admit it, but whenever trouble started we began to hunt for the 'Union Jack.' It was by no means a bullet-proof shield, but it was the only flag I ever saw that the Mexican paid any deference to.

"There was a young Englishman who committed suicide where I was. The Mexicans thought he was an American, and they hurriedly dug a shallow hole and were going to put him away without ceremony when the officer in command overheard someone say: 'I wish we knew where his mother is so we could notify her. She is somewhere in England, but I do not know where.' The officer stopped the burial and asked if the suicide was an Englishman. When he learned that he was, he ordered the body preserved and tried for four days to get in touch with an English consul.

Denies Gen. Villa Led Bandit Raid

By L. B. Y. RUCKER.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

San Antonio, Tex., March 20.—Only a few cavalry horses and pack mules were lost, the victims of a hard ridden trail. The men reached the camp thirsty and hungry, but otherwise in good condition, fit for action and eager for the pursuit of Villa to begin in earnest. Here they found a wireless report that Villa had raided the American colonies in the vicinity of his mountain retreats and that he had killed residents of these colonies.

The location of Candelario Hernandez's ranch was clear last night, nor did the dispatch passed by the military censor reveal the places where the American colonies, which Villa was reported raiding, are situated.

The ranch was understood to be one of the Candelario Luis Terrazas, the multi-millionaire land owner, whose properties Villa confiscated and distributed, while he held Luis Terrazas, Jr., for more than a year, squeezing 1,000,000 in valuable property from the Terrazas family by threats of killing the son. The Terrazas properties are situated over more than half of the State of Chihuahua, so that the Hernandez ranch might be 100 miles or more from General Pershing's outposts.

Francisco Villa did not lead the raid upon Columbus. I know that positively because I know where he was on that day.

This emphatic assertion was made here today by Otto Franks, a wealthy rancher, who owns considerable property at Santa Cataline in the Mexican State of Durango. Franks had a long conference with Major-General Funston yesterday at Fort Sam Houston.

Franks said that he had come to San Antonio for the sole purpose of seeing General Funston, but neither he nor the general would tell what had been discussed at their conference. Rumors have been current here for the last two days that Villa would make offers to surrender himself if he could be assured that he would be brought across the border and not turned over to the Carranza authorities.

"I am well acquainted with Villa," said Franks, when he left the army post, "and I know that he did not lead the Columbus raid. Neither do I believe that Villa has been with the bandit gangs that recently raided the Mormon settlements in Chihuahua and Sonora. Lawlessness prevails in both these States and the bandits use Villa's name, but he is not their leader."

Say Villa's Escape to Sonora Is Barred

By JOSEPH TIMMONS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Douglas, Ariz., March 20.—General P. Elias Calles, Carranza governor of Sonora and commander of the Mexican troops south of the Arizona border, today increased his guards at the three passes leading from Chihuahua into Sonora.

He has Yaqui Indian scouts operating in the mountains above these passes to give notice if any attempt is made by Francisco Villa to move westward.

General Calles declared there was no possibility of Villa's escaping into Sonora.

"The west side of the trap set for Villa is complete," he asserted. "He must go south or east. His only other alternative is to face the American troops and fight them."

Rich Italian Slain by Mexican Bandits

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—Enrico Visconti, an Italian subject, and one of the best known foreign ranchers in Mexico, was murdered by Mexican bandits on his ranch at Encinillas, Chihuahua, last Tuesday.

News of the murder has reached here in a telegram sent by Vincenzo Visconti, brother of the murdered man. The message was sent from Presidio by Wenceslas Garcia, a brother of the ranch foreman.

The foreman escaped when Visconti was murdered, and made his way to Ojinaga, where he communicated with Garcia.

Visconti's ranch was 75,000 acres in extent and situated 100 miles south of Ojinaga and about an equal distance east of Chihuahua City.

PLAN TO USE U. S. FLEET IN MEXICO

Washington, March 20.—Plans have been completed for increasing the American naval forces on the Mexican east coast.

This will not be done unless an emergency arises, but the 500 marines sent to Pensacola will be held in readiness for immediate transfer, while the Kearsarge will be held ready for orders to join the Kentucky at Vera Cruz.

It is not the present intention of the Navy Department to send any of the Atlantic fleet vessels to Mexico from Guantanamo if that can be avoided.

The Kearsarge and Kentucky, however, have been in Mexican waters for months, and the Kentucky already is on her way back to Vera Cruz from New Orleans.

Sending the Kearsarge to join her would not cause any irritation among the Mexicans, and it would be possible in that event to send with the battleship an augmented marine guard that would be available for any emergency that might arise.

It is expected that at Tuesday's Cabinet meeting the President will take up with his advisers the question of what action shall be taken should it develop that Villa has managed to escape into his mountain refuge.

TO "GET VILLA."

The United States troops are in Mexico to "get Villa." No other interpretation can be placed upon the orders sent to the border following the cabinet meetings which considered the entire Mexican situation, in the opinion of Acting Secretary of State Polk. The orders directed that the bandit forces that have been causing trouble along the entire border be dispersed. But, in the opinion of the Acting Secretary of State, the chief significance of the orders was the fact that direction conveyed to General Funston that Villa must be killed or captured.

Following a half-hour conference between President Wilson and Counsellor Polk today, the latter reiterated his belief that Villa would be disposed of as a factor in Mexican affairs before the American troops were withdrawn. His statement had especial significance inasmuch as it was coupled with an intimation that he did not believe that there would be any real trouble in arranging for supplies to be sent to the American punitive expedition over the Mexican railway lines. It was pointed out that the United States had permitted the free passage of Carranzista troops to cope with the Sonora situation over railways entirely inside of the American boundary and that the arrangement now in effect with Carranza for the pursuit of Villa is entirely of a reciprocal nature.

AVOID TOWNS.

The State Department today confirmed the International News Service reports of Saturday that assurances had been given Ambassador Designate Arredondo that the United States not only would not occupy any Mexican cities or towns, but would detour around them where it was necessary to pass. Although the specific assurance was given in connection with Casas Grandes, Acting Secretary Polk made it plain that it referred to all Mexican cities. This assurance, however, will not prevent American forces searching any town in which it had information that Villa has secreted himself.

All of the advices received today at the State, War and Navy Departments were of a reassuring sort. While they failed to quiet the apprehension of the officials who have from the beginning believed that Carranza would not be able to control the situation, the highest administration authorities insisted that there was no real basis for this apprehension.

In this connection the status of General Obregon will be the final determining factor. He rules the Carranza forces with a rod of steel, and so long as he agrees to the policy of non-interference with the American expedition it seems certain that it will encounter only the opposition of the Villa sympathizers and deserters from the Carranza cause.

VERA CRUZ QUIET.

Conditions in both the Vera Cruz and the Tampico districts are quiet, according to advices received by the commanders of the Marietta and the Machias now stationed at the two ports. As a result the battleship Kentucky, en route to Vera Cruz, has been diverted into Galveston, and the orders to her assembly, the Kearsarge, have been withheld for the present.

Advices received today from Consul Silliman says that General Carranza has made every possible effort to make it plain to his followers in every part of Mexico that the movements of American troops in it every way indorsed by him.

So far as border reports that the Carranza commanders in the north were considering sending a general protest to the "first chief" against the presence of Americans on Mexican soil" are concerned, the Silliman report says that Carranza believes that these forces will co-operate in every way with the Americans.

WARSHIP NEVADA TO SAIL THURSDAY

The new United States dreadnaught Nevada, recently launched at Camden, N. J., is expected to sail from Charlestown navy yard Thursday for New York to receive its ordnance and remaining equipment.

Held in $2,000 on Arson Charge.

In the South Boston Court today Anthony Rumpus was charged with setting fire to the building at No. 267 West Fourth street last evening, and at his request the case was continued until Wednesday. Judge Day ordered him held in bail of $2,000.

SUPPORT FOR 220,000 MEN FOR ARMY

By International News Service.

Washington, March 20.—For nearly three hours today the House debated the amendment of Representative Kahn of California, to the Hay military bill, which would make the war strength of the regular army 220,000 men. Strong Republican support was brought forward for the amendment, many of the leaders insisting that the peace provisions of the Hay bill, which fixed the limit of the army at 140,000 men was "ridiculous."

Representative Dyer of Missouri, head of the United Spanish War Veterans, opposed the Kahn measure because it "failed to give preference to veterans," which, he said, they should order. He also made it plain that in his opinion the recruiting of an army of 220,000 under present payment figures would be difficult.

Representative Anthony of Kansas, Republican member of the military committee, insisted that this country should not support an army of 220,000 "in times of peace."

Representative Caldwell of New York, a Democratic member of the Military Affairs Committee, supported the Kahn amendment. He declared that today "we have the horrible spectacle before us of a skeleton army of Americans chasing an army of Mexican soldiers."

The limit of the Hay bill, 140,000 for the standing army, Mr. Caldwell characterized as "ridiculous, if it were not pathetic."

Representative Sanford of New York in his maiden speech in the House declared it was ridiculous to hear members become eloquent for "preparedness and then support such a bill as is now before us."

SIMON SWIG CASE ARGUED IN COURT

The case of Simon Swig, Representative from Ward 21, went to the full bench of the Supreme Court today. Former Attorney-General Herbert Parker appeared as Swig's counsel to argue that the Corrupt Practices Act, under which Swig's conduct was investigated, was unconstitutional.

Swig, it was charged by Joseph J. Dinan and four other residents of Ward 21, had expended more than the statutory limit of $100 in his campaign for election.

The complain was heard by three Judges of the Superior Court. Swig admitted that more than the $100 limit had been spent in his behalf, but said it was done without his knowedge or consent.

The case went to the Supreme Court on the question of constitutionality.

Joseph Walsh appeared to argue the constitutionality of the Corrupt Practices Act. The cour took the matter under consideration.

PAWTUCKET BOY AND FATHER SHOT

Pawtucket, R. I., March 20.—The police were called today to the home of John Nusbaum, No. 54 Lauder avenue, and found the three-year-old son of the family with a bullet wound in his head. The boy was taken to the Memorial Hospital. His condition is serious. While the police were looking for Nusbaum he appeared at the hospital with a bullet in his breast and in a dazed condition. The police believe the man in a moment of aberration shot the boy and himself.

10,000 U. S. TROOPS NOW PURSUE VILLA

Galveston, Tex., March 20.—American troops hunting Francisco Villa now number more than 10,000, according to advices received here today. These stated that with the first column left Columbus, N. M., additional forces have crossed the border as rapidly as they could detrain and be equipped for the march.

RESCUE SAILORS HELD BY TRIBESMEN

London, March 20.—Ninety members of the crew of the British armed steamer Tara, who were captured by Senussi tribesmen when the ship was sunk by a German submarine off the Egyptian coast last November, have been rescued by British forces. It was announced today by the Admiralty.

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MUST TAKE BANDITS SOON

By International News Service.

Washington, March 20.—The statement was made in high official quarters that unless Villa is caught before he reaches a place of hiding in his mountain strongholds, the American troops may be withdrawn without capturing the bandit chief.

This was the first indication given that there was an alternative considered short of nullifying what had been accepted as the primary object of the campaign, to "take Villa dead or alive."

To retire from Mexico without capturing Villa would be a blow to American pride, officials admit, and would be discouraging to the army, especially to the officers on the border engaged in the Villa pursuit.

For this reason the Administration is using its utmost efforts to speed up the campaign against Villa. The determination to catch Villa before he can retire into the mountain fastnesses inspired the orders sent to General Funston to hurry the punitive expedition.

WILL AVOID TOWNS.

Major-General Scott, chief of staff and acting Secretary of War in the absence of Secretary Baker, sent telegraphic orders to General Funston that the American forces were not to encamp in any Mexican town. These orders were sent at the request of the State Department. General Carranza, through his representatives, had urged that American troops avoid Mexican towns.

General Scott said, however, that the orders would not prevent Pershing's forces from passing through a Mexican town, or pursuing Villa into a town if he attempted to take refuge there.

General Scott would not discuss what orders had been sent to General Funston regarding the measures he should take to capture Villa. Nor would he discuss the movement of Pershing's or Dodd's forces.

Officials would not give out the exact text of the orders sent to Funston at the time the Villa hunt was started.

ARMY OFFICERS SURPRISED.

In the first announcement of the expedition into Mexico, President Wilson said:

"An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays."

Secretary of War Baker later modified this by issuing a statement that troops would be sent in "to locate and disperse or capture the band or bands that attacked Columbus." Mr. Baker added that "so soon as the forces of the de facto government can take control of the situation, any forces of the United States then remaining in Mexico will, of course, be withdrawn."

At the outset army officers thoroughly understood the orders to mean that once in Mexico the troops would not be withdrawn until Villa had been taken. There was considerable surprise, therefore, at intimations that the expedition might be permitted to retire without accomplishing its primary object.

BARBER HELD FOR ATTACK WITH RAZOR

Candelaro Maffa, a Charlestown barber, was held in $2,000 in Charlestown District Court today for a continued hearing on March 29, on charges of assault, with intent to kill, upon the Delaney brothers, George and James. Maffa pleaded not guilty. His son, Frank J. Maffa, who works for the father, was held in $100. The police say that Saturday night the Delaney brothers were in the Maffa shop. George was dissatisfied with a hair cut and started to walk out without paying. The police add that the lder Maffa attacked George with a razor, slashing his face.

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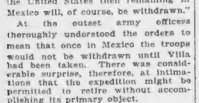

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REUNION OF MOTHER AND BABY VILLA HAD SNATCHED FROM HER

MRS. MAUDE HAWKE WRIGHT AND HER SON.

Mrs. Maud Hawke Wright was captured by Villa and his band, her husband was shot and her baby was given to a Mexican family. Mrs. Wright was forced to travel with the Villa troops for nine days, as she had overheard the plans of the raid on Columbus.

During that time her bravery so astonished the Villa troops that they pronounced her the bravest woman that ever lived. The good opinion gained her liberty, for she was allowed to go after the Columbus fight.

Her baby was recovered by some of the Carranza soldiers and has been restored to Mrs. Wright.

WOMAN AND BABE OVERCOME IN LOWELL FIRE

Lowell, March 20.—Mrs. Catherine Krol and her baby were overcome by smoke and a number of other persons, principally women and children, were driven to the street in night clothing when fire which broke out in the three-story wooden building, Nos. 155-171 Church street, early today.

The blaze started on the third floor from some cause unknown, and caused damage estimated by the police at $8,000.

The building, owned by Robert Bartlett, was occupied by eleven families of about thirty persons. On the first floor were the offices of John Brady, coal and wood dealer, and the Lowell Laundry.

Mrs. Rose Kelley discovered the blaze on the third floor, and rushing downstairs notified Mrs. Catherine Krol. In the meantime the fire was seen by Patrolman Charles Sharkey, who turned in an alarm. Accompanied by Patrolmen William Murphy and John Gasley he went to the house and assisted the occupants to the street.

Mrs. Mary E. Whitaker of Watertown, whose husband, Rev. T. Arthur Whitaker, president of the Welfare Union of Boston, has frequently appeared in court on non-support charges, today filed suit for $216.69 against Everett W. Harrington in the Waltham District Court.

Mrs. Whitaker seeks to collect $10 a week for nineteen weeks, with interest, for nursing Mr. Harrington's late wife, Mrs. Sarah W. Harrington.

The Whitakers have frequently appeared in the Waltham Court. The husband at one time had a pastorate in Waltham. In 1913 Mrs. Whitaker began non-support proceedings, and an order was issued that the minister pay his wife $7 a week. A year later Mrs. Whitaked brought about her husband's arrest, charging that he owed her about $80 on these payments. Mr. Whitaker, who said he had no money, was held in $200 till he should be able to pay the sum. Mrs. Whitaker told the court then that the only clothing she possessed was what she then wore, and her only money was a borrowed 25-cent piece.

In November of 1915 the woman had her husband arrested on an assault charge, alleging that he slapped her face when she went to the house where he lived in Everett and demanded money.

Later in the same month the minister was fined $152 for violating his probation and failing to pay his wife the money as ordered by the court.

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IN NEW CASE IN COURT

TELLS OF RICHARDS REPORT

Plymouth, March 20.—George R. Fearing, Jr., the Boston clubman and retired stockbroker, who is one of the defendants in the $50,000 damage suit brought by Dr. Russell A. Richards, the Boston dentist, against former President George H. Morison and 19 other members of the 1914 Governing Board of the Boston Athletic Association, testified today that he considered the minority report, made by Dr. Richards on club finances of private interest to accuse the governing board of misappropriations.

Mr. Fearing was asked by J. J. Feeley, counsel for Dr. Richards, if he was in business. He answered:

"No, I am retired. I was a stockbroker up to 1908."

In the redirect examination today of Charles H. Carter, one of the defendants, Mr. Feeley took the letter which C. H. Joy, champagne salesman and member of the club, wrote to former President Morison, making charges against Dr. Richards, and handed the letter to the jury foreman, saying:

"Gentlemen, I wish to call your attention to the ink used in the dating of this letter, April 25, 1914, as compared with that used in the body of the letter."

EXAMINE LETTER.

The foreman scanned the letter. So did the other jurors. Then the letter was handed back to Thomas Hunt, counsel for the defendants, from whom Mr. Feeley had obtained it to hand to the jury.

Mr. Carter was the first witness today, continuing the direct testimony Mr. Feeley questioned hi mabout the rumors which circulated about Dr. Richards.

George W. Beale, secretary of the club, had testified that he believed Carter was the first to tell him of these rumors, but he thought Carter came to him and asked him to deny it.

Feeley asked Carter if he heard the Beale testimony. He did.

Q.—Didn't you go to Mr. Beals and tell him he was mistaken in that? Didn't you were the first to state these rumors? A.—Yes, after the trial before the master I did.

Carter denied that he spread Richards' rumors about the club, saying that, on the other hand, he denied them, especially the one about Dr. Richards being expelled from the Elks, since the witness belonged to the same lodge and knew this was false.

NO LAUGHING MATTER.

Q.—Did you not consider the reports rather vulgar? A.—Yes.

Q.—You remember, after the doctor's appointment to that committee of seven, he began the search for the missing fixtures, etc? A.—I heard so.

Q.—Isn't it true that the governing Board was laughing over Dr. Richards' investigation, and passing jokes about it? A.—It was no laughing matter.

Q.—Now, weren't they passing jokes in the club about it? A.—I don't think so.

Mr. Carter was questioned regarding the governing board meeting of May 11, at which it was voted to ask Dr. Richards to resign.

Q.—Did you remember that the records were prepared in advance and pasted in the book? A.—No, I know nothing of that.

Q.—You remember that at that meeting the complaint against the Doctor was changed? A.—Yes, I do.

Q.—Changed so as to claim that the doctor had maligned Keats (George W.) instead of the governing board? A.—Yes.

MORGENTHAU TALKS IN BOSTON FRIDAY

Henry Morgenthau, who as ambassador to Turkey has wrestled with the problems of protecting citizens of other nations in that country since the war began, and who is in this country on sixty days' leave of absence, will speak at a meeting and banquet of the City Club Friday evening next. He will speak on "Some Phases of the Secretary of State Lansing, who before Morgenthau's arrival in this country warned him against indiscreet utterances on Turkish affairs.

45 GIRLS INJURED IN SCHOOL FIRE

Orangeburg, S. C., March 20.—Forty-five girls were injured, several probably fatally, when fire destroyed the dormitory of the State Negro Agricultural College early today. The fire escapes and stairways being cut off by the flames, the students were forced to jump from the upper floors, seven of them suffering broken backs and limbs.

BEFRIENDED MAN PROVES AN INGRATE

A few weeks ago Michael Devine acted the good Samaritan and took Bartholomew Gould into his home at No. 41 West Fourth street, South Boston, and in return for his kindness Bartholomew stole his watch and clothes. The latter was located Saturday evening under the influence of liquor in a West Broadway saloon. In court today Gould was sentenced to two months in the House of Correction.

PROVIDENCE POLICE HUNT STORE THIEVES

Providence, March 20.—The police are investigating a series of local thefts of furs, gowns and other expensive wearing apparel from local department stores. The store managers are said to be at a loss to explain the continued thefts. An elaborate system of stealing is believed to be in process, on account of the number of peculations and the bold success of the criminals so far.

Many patients at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Rutland went on a food strike today. They left the main dining hall in a body, refusing to eat breakfast.

The patients complain that the cornmuffins are served cold and soggy, and that the bacon is served cold and often only half cooked, and that they get it every morning of the year. They also demand eggs for breakfast occasionally.

Hitherto patients ate dinner without protest. Breakfasts are said to be the only unsatisfactory meals, chiefly because of "too much bacon."

After conferring with the strikers this afternoon Dr. Elliott Washburn, superintendent, admitted that he was unable to adjust differences and added:

"I have decided to turn the whole matter over to the trustees for settlement."

Estimates vary as to the number of patients who struck. The patients assert 150 rebelled. Dr. Elliott Washburn, superintendent, said he had not counted them, but guessed they did not number more than "forty or fifty." Dr. John Hawes, secretary of the trustees of State Hospitals for Consumptives, in a statement said reports received today from the sanatorium placed the number of strikers at sixty.

BLAMES IT ON WEATHER.

Secretary Hawes of the Board of Trustees said:

"I have just had Superintendent Washburn on the telephone. He informs me that sixty patients refused to eat intimation that such a demonstration was to occur. It came out of the clear sky.

"He informed me that the breakfast today was oatmeal, bacon, hashed brown potatoes, corn muffins and coffee. That ought to satisfy anyone. No, so far as I learned, there was no complaint about the coffee or anything but the bacon, and why they should object to that is beyond me.

WOMEN ALL REMAIN.

Superintendent Washburn was much disturbed by today's strike. He said:

"There are 355 patients here now. I did not have time to count those who refused to eat breakfast this morning, but they would not number more than forty or fifty. None of the women took part. They all ate their breakfast as usual.

"The only reason I can ascribe for the boys acting as they did is the hard fare which we have had. They have become uneasy and fretful and evidently having nothing else to do went on strike. They went into the dining room at the usual hour when breakfast was served refused to eat it and left. If they had only come to me instead of acting as they did the difficulty could have been adjusted in a few minutes.

"No complaint had been made about the food. I was given to understand today that they objected to the bacon. The question is whether to give them what the trustees order or what they want themselves."

MAYOR CHILDS WINS IN NEAGLE CASE

Mayor Edwin O. Childs of Newton won a victory today when an injunction preventing the city from paying a salary to Patrolman David Neagle, who was ousted for milk stealing, was vacated by the Supreme Court.

Mayor Childs and Mayor Moore will now present a bill to the Board of Aldermen, that Patrolman Neagle, who has served for two years without pay, be recompensed.

Mayor Hatfield discharged Patrolman Neagle after the latter had pleaded guilty to stealing milk from the doorsteps of householders. When Mayor Childs assumed office in 1914, he reinstated the policeman. Ten tax payers then secured an injunction preventing the city from paying Neagle. The taxpayers withdrew their petition and the injunction was dismissed.

GOVERNOR TO BE AT SUFFRAGE DINNER

Governor McCall, Mrs. Bertrand Russell of England, Mrs. John Munro Longyear and Mr. Samuel J. Elder are to be the speakers at the suffrage dinner at the Hotel Somerset tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., given by the Ways and Means Committee, of which Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitman is chairman. A large number of tables and single seats for the dinner have already been reserved. A few seats still remain and can be had from Miss Fanny Gerould, at 231 Beacon st., or at the door.

PRESIDENT GREETS BAY STATE VISITORS

Washington, March 20.—President Wilson opened his official week this morning by greeting about 200 men, women and children of New England, New York and Illinois. Senator Johnson of Maine and Representatives Treadwell and Gardner of Massachusetts, and Hill of Connecticut, all had delegations of constituents who are visiting Washington. The President shook hands with each and every one. Most of the visitors were students.

"To Flirt or Not to Flirt"--Pastor Moore Hastens to Explain

"To flirt or not to flirt, that is the question."

Spadina's version.

Some Boston morning newsreaders today assumed that Rev. Dewey J. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Somerville, as advising wives to "flirt a little now and then" with men other than their husbands, to make old love-code more loving.

For which reason the breakfast dishes have been standing on the table in nearly Somerville homes while shocked wives called on Pastor Moore and read 1916-M Somerville to see if that was what he really said.

And the distressed clergyman has been explaining with all the emphasis emphasis allowed that he meant just the opposite.

When the AMERICAN telegraphed him Pastor Moore put himself on record thus:

"No wife should flirt under any circumstances whatsoever."

Other clergymen in Greater Boston were pained to hear that such flirtation advice had been given, but doubted that Pastor Moore meant that, or that he had been correctly reported.

"WIFE JUST LAUGHED."

"Pastor Moore, by the way, is a married man.

"Married, yes indeed," he said to the AMERICAN, and I have three children."

"What did Mrs. Moore say when she read how your sermon had been taken?"

"Oh, she just laughed," said the pastor.

The flirtatious twist came about this way. Pastor Moore preached at his Sunday evening meeting on "How to Be Happy Though Married."

He said: "It is monotony that destroys happiness in the home. If you wives would bind your husbands to you with bands unbreakable, you must make yourselves interesting. But don't try the plan of the shop-girl heroines and silly adventuress tell about. They will only bore him and keep your husband guessing. Never let him feel that way, that he is completely won you. Flirt a little now and then with some other man and you can keep your husband on the jump all the more. I heard a good woman say the other day that she was sure her husband had a little affair on the side, if they had a sporting streak in them. Women with such ideals and shallow natures try to keep themselves interesting by wearing the most daring costumes. Don't be misled by such advice—there are better ways of being interesting than that."

WHAT HE REALLY ADVISED.

Then the pastor went on to give the real advice he had in mind, thus:

"Improve your minds and grow a soul. Soul-mates are enriched by constant fellowship with God will grow nearer together in sympathy and love."

But some of the morning newspapers took that single sentence: "Flirt a little now and then with some other man and your husband will love you all the more" and, with intelligence is going to think more of it than though it was the pastor's advice to wives, wherein the context, as Pastor Moore points out, shows that this "flirt" sentence was merely a continuation of the plan for "making the heroine and silly adventuress fell short."

That is the wrong way, the pastor meant. The right way is to "improve your minds and grow a soul."

But the morning paper headlines did the mischief and the Moore family rumored had had another family row.

Pastor Moore told the AMERICAN that those who heard his sermon took it in the right spirit, and were not disturbed by the interviews, as followed some of the interviews, as follows:

PASTOR INTERVIEWED.

While one of the AMERICAN'S reporters was getting the facts from Pastor Moore, other reporters were seeking interviews from other pastors based on the morning newspaper reports.

Having reported Pastor Moore in the right spirit, the AMERICAN reporter listened to some of the interviews, as follows:

REV. HERBERT S. JOHNSON, Warren Avenue Baptist Church:

This minister, if he really said this to the people, is like a certain man in the bible who spoke unadvisedly with his lips. To translate this into modern language, he had better "eat a bone" in his head. No husband of wife would be justified in doing what would tend to disrupt confidence and any such action.

REV. ALFRED ISAAC, D. D., of the Dorchester Baptist Temple:

I am sure that Pastor Moore of Somerville Baptist Church is to be taken seriously when he said "Flirt a little now and then with some other man and your husband will love you all the more." He is evidently speaking some one else who made the remark.

Were wife is to continue to flirt constantly in the future I see if she wants her husband to love her more, she is not to be without a sense of duty. Her duty, I should say, is to be a woman of strong moral ideals, and to be true and commonsense in their wives. No wife wants to flirt with any other man but her own husband.

A wife can win her husband every time by keeping in touch with the objects which are interesting to him, and a husband can become interesting to his wife by taking an interest in the things which are pleasing to her.

Flirting is but a silly medium of social gambling. If the wife has to become a mere flirt to keep her husband's regard, it is time for her to look upon that husband as not worth the while, and for husband than upon the wife.

The continuation of the flirting sayings about the married life, but this remark about wives keeping their affections for their husbands outside, strikes be a very silly remark. Personally I do not think Pastor Moore really said it.

REV. G. H. MAGUIRE, P. R. G. S., of the Huggins Street Baptist Church.

No true wife will ever flirt with any other man. You will find wives giddy enough, hoping to gain more from their husbands and trying to get more thrilled by this means. But no sensible wife, even though she may flirt a little, will fall low enough to flirt with another man.

Why, the whole thing is absurd on the face of it. Look at it this way: Do you mean to tell me that a lot of ordinary human intelligence is going to think more of a man who spends his time bandying with another man. What sort of a wife is that? Why, half the time she is trying to flirt with it is either the husband or the wife-to-be is not worth the while, and the sooner it ends disastrously to the family life. They call it Platonic love. Flirting leads to this.

MINISTERS FOR HYMNS IN SCHOOLS

Boston Baptist ministers made vigorous protest today at their meeting in Chapman Hall against the proposal to drop hymns from the music books used in the public schools of Boston.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Alfred Lowe, pastor of the Baptist Temple, unanimously, a committee of three ministers was appointed to register a protest with the school committee this evening. The committee is Rev. H. H. Hayes of Roxbury, Rev. Alfred Isaac of Dorchester and Rev. W. W. Evarts of Somerville.

The hymns it is proposed to exclude are, Nearer My God to Thee, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me."

What are they are trying to do with the song books of the public schools of Boston, anyway, trying to make us pagan, asked Dr. Isaac.

"They are trying to take away from us tunes with the hymns or songs of the sounds. I hope that all Christians will stand shoulder to shoulder in their sentiment in these hymns that are not denominational at all. Pretty soon they will be trying to introduce Yale hymns in the music books."

Dr. Lowe, pastor of the Baptist Temple, and pastor of Park Street Church, when asked his opinion said:

"I am against the proposal. How are one can object to the singing of Nearer My God To Thee' in the public schools of Boston is beyond my comprehension."

DENY COMPENSATION TO INJURED WORKER

Pasquale Lonati, an employe of the Atlantic Manufacturing Company, who had a finger of his left hand amputated because of an accident some time ago, and who applied to the Industrial Accident Board of Massachusetts for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, has had his application refused.

The decision, it is said, is based on the fact that it appears that the employe's finger was amputated when, according to the statement of the man, it was no necessity for such amputation."

RAILWAY CLERKS TO PUSH WAGE FIGHT

Recommendations urging further action in securing their demands for an increase in pay and better working conditions will be sent to every lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in the Eastern Federation, which includes more than 10,000 railroad clerks of all New England and portions of New York. The plan was formulated by the board of adjustment of the Eastern Federation of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks at their annual meeting.

WOMAN MISSOURI'S ACTING GOVERNOR

Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—Miss Jeanette McConachie, stenographer in the secretary of state's department, performed the duties of Governor of Missouri two days while Governor Major was out of the State but now the board of presidential fences. Lieutenant-Governor Painter failed to come to Jefferson City to act as Governor, and N. E. Williams, private secretary to the Governor, was ill.

FOUR BABIES DIE IN NURSERY FIRE

New York, March 20.—Four babies were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a nursery at No. 1344 One Hundred and Thirty-third street. Six families were forced to flee from the building, several persons having narrow escapes from death. The nursery was used by negro families living in the neighborhood.

SHEEHAN FUNERAL AT BROOKLINE HOME

Funeral services were held for David H. Sheehan, superintendent of parks and playgrounds in Brookline, from his home at No. 132 Winchester street, Brookline, today. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Aidan's Church.

Poisoned Cream Puff Victim Is Now Paralyzed

Providence, R. I., March 20.—Henry Cassavant, the second victim in the poisoned cream puff mystery at Woonsocket, has been brought to St. Joseph's Hospital in this city for a consultation of physicians. He limbs are paralyzed.

Armond Vadeboncoeur, the first victim of the cream puffs, died Mrs. Hattie E. Oakley of Woonsocket was indicted by the Grand Jury on March 10 for murder in the first degree in causing Vadeboncoeur's death.

Mrs. Oakley under indictment, also, for assault with intent to kill upon Cassavant, because the puffs were addressed to him.

JOHN D. LONG'S LAW PARTNER IS DEAD

Randolph C. Surbridge, forty-seven, prominent in Boston and Cambridge for some years, is dead in charge of the Massachusetts General Hospital. He was for six years associated with the late Governor John D. Long in the practice of law.

2 DU PONT POWDER HOUSES EXPLODE

Wilmington, Del., March 20.—Two houses filled with powder exploded in the Hagley yards of the Du Pont Powder Company early today. No one was injured, the mills being closed at the time.

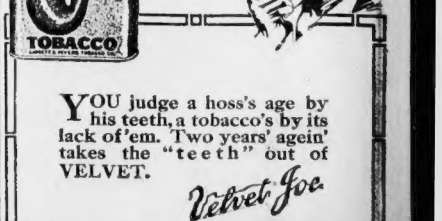
Negro Lynched.

West Point, Miss., March 20.—Jeff Jones, a negro, was lynched near Cedar Bluff early today. He attempted to attack a fourteen-year-old white girl.

'Nobody Home' at Weston Poor Farm; May Sell

Many Massachusetts cities and towns have made bids for fame for various reasons, but Weston is the first town to the front with a claim that it has no use for a poor farm.

The last inmate of the Weston poor farm, who had been the only occupant for several years, died in July. Apparently the remainder of the nearly 3,000 residents are in no danger of needing charity, for the citizens were today asked at the annual town meeting to decide what disposition should be made of the poor farm.



YOU judge a hoss's age by his teeth, a tobacco's by its lack of 'em. Two years' agein' takes the "teeth" out of VELVET.

Velvet Joe.

U. S. MOVES TO GET FACTS ON MINED SEAS

By International News Service.

Washington, March 20.—The sinking of the Dutch steamer Palembang, following closely upon the destruction of the Tubantia, has caused the State Department to decide upon a comprehensive investigation to determine whether the vessels were sunk by mines or by submarines.

It is understood at the State Department that Germany rests upon her published notes that submarines shall not attack liners and leaves the burden of proofs of violations of those others on England and neutral nations whose vessels only suffer.

PROTESTS MINES.

The proposed inquiry by the United States will attempt not only to establish the cause of the destruction of the vessels, but, if it should be determined that they were sunk by mines, to discover which of the belligerents planted the mines. The United States already has protested against the laying of mines on the high seas.

It was said that the investigation is necessitated by the claim of the United States that Americans have the right to travel peacefully on all merchant vessels. The policy to be followed, it was said, is that pursued in the case of the Persia, in which Germany and Austria disclaimed responsibility for sinking the Persia. It was stated that the American government knows Germany has not mined the waters off the coast of Crete, where the Persia went down. The United States has not yet completed its investigation of the destruction of the Persia.

It was declared by a high official that the latest assertions of the German government, transmitted through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, on their face exonerate Germany and shift the burden of proof to Great Britain and those neutral nations which may claim that their vessels, or vessels upon which their nationals were passengers, have been torpedoed and not mined.

LIKE PERSIA CASE.

The cases of the Sirius, the Palembang, the English ship Marchenberg, and the Dutch ship Tubantia are said to raise the presumption that the indiscriminate mining of the high seas is responsible for the loss of many ships recently.

The State Department has received no official report on the Palembang. A preliminary report from American Consul Frank W. Mahin at Amsterdam on the Tubantia, states that the two officers and twenty-one of the crew of the vessel was torpedoed. Richard Schilling, an American, who, with his wife and daughter, was a passenger on the Tubantia, expressed the opinion, according to the report, that the vessel was sunk by a mine.

Acting Secretary of State Polk has announced that he will make representation to Germany concerning the Tubantia, unless it is yet to be developed warrants such action.

The Tubantia and Persia cases are nearly parallel. In both instances it was declared, that the wake of a torpedo was seen. Naval experts here say a submerged mine, acted upon by a strong current, would present the appearance of a moving torpedo.

State Department officials do not expect the statement that the Sirius was torpedoed to be verified.

Berlin Denies U-Boat Blew Up Tubantia

By International News Service.

Berlin, March 20 (via wireless to Sayville).—An Admiralty official statement says:

"The Deutsch Navy Department has stated that, according to sworn declarations of the first and fourth officers and the lookout of the steamer Tubantia, the course of a torpedo was clearly seen.

"That a German submarine was involved in the sinking of the Tubantia is out of the question, since the place where the accident occurred was less than three miles from the Dutch coast, which means that it is within waters declared not dangerous for shipping, according to the manifesto of February 4, 1915.

"It is further stated that no German mines were laid there."

Harry write Jess

WAR SUMMARY

Fighting on practically every front was reported in the official bulletins today; for Spring is coming in Europe, and this Summer seems likely to decide the war.

Verdun shared interest with Bessarabia, Poland, Flanders, the Isonzo, and Greece, while sea planes carried the war to England with results of no military importance.

At Verdun, for some days now the situation has shown little change, first one side and then the other attacking and suffering repulses. Dead Man's Hill remains the key to the French defences. Apparently, the Germans must have complete control of Dead Man's Hill if they are to get the fortress.

Artillery preparation for another German attack on the hill was reported by Paris today.

Aeroplanes were active in the Verdun region, the French squadrons bombarding Metz, Muelhausen and Dieuze.

The Belgians report great artillery activity in the Dixmude region.

The Russians made a surprise attack upon the German lines in the region of Lake Narocz. The German version of the result is a repulse for the Czar, and Berlin says 9,270 dead Russians were counted on the field.

The Germans, by an attack near Vermelles, regained trenches taken from them by the British March 2. The affair was not important.

Petrograd reports general activity along the front, claiming a small gain in the upper Stripa region, and a German repulse in the Vidza neighborhood. The pursuit of the Turks continues. An aeroplane attacked, without success, Russian torpedo boats off the Bulgarian coast.

Berlin reports that an allied submarine torpedoed an Austrian hospital ship, one sailor being drowned and two Red Cross nurses wounded.

A Teutonic submarine sank a French destroyer in the Adriatic and forty-seven men were lost.

Austrian attacks along the Isonzo made slight gains, and Austrian troops closed around Avlona. Vienna reports Russian artillery activity in Bessarabia.

The Tubantia case remains perplexing. Berlin officially states that no German submarines hunt in the waters where the Tubantia was sunk. The vessel was struck within thirty miles of the Dutch coast, and the proclamation of February 4, 1915, Berlin says, did not include those waters in the war zone. Berlin further states that no mines have been laid in that locality. Nevertheless the Dutch papers are enraged, and the Dutch Minister of Marine says there is only one chance in a hundred that the Tubantia was not torpedoed.

NEW ASSAULT ON VERDUN BY GERMANS

By International News Service.

London, March 20.—German troops are preparing for another great assault on the west bank of the Meuse river, where it is believed the conflict that will finally determine the fate of Verdun will be fought. The French official communique issued at the Paris War Office this afternoon says that the Kaiser's forces opened a bombardment in this region last night.

On the east bank of the Meuse French troops completely checked an attack on "Pepper Height." The text of the official communique follows:

"West of the Meuse the enemy has directed a very violent bombardment on the region south of Malancourt, On the east bank, after an artillery preparation, the Germans launched a small attack against our positions at Cote d'Poivre (Pepper Height), which was completely checked. There was an intermittent bombardment of the region of Vaux.

"In the Woevre region the night was calm except for rather a sharp cannonade at Eparges.

"No important development is reported on the front in general."

RUSSIA RENEWS ITS PROMISES TO POLAND

By International News Service.

Paris, March 20.—"Instead of diminishing, our strength as growing greater day by day. Our armaments are now equal to that of the enemy, while we have more fighting men than Germany, Turkey and Austria. The inevitable conclusion is that we are bound to win."

The foregoing is an extract from an interview given by Premier Stormer of Russia to the Petrograd correspondents of the Journal and published here today. The balance of the interview follows:

"The Czar's policy toward Poland is based on honor. His intentions regarding Poland have twice been manifested, once by Grand Duke Nicholas in his famous manifesto at the opening of hostilities and again through the declaration of my eminent predecessor, Premier Goremykin, on July 19, 1915.

"The program so categorically laid down by the Grand Duke and M. Goremykin will be applied to Poland with absolute integrity. We are aware of Poland's sincere loyalty to our cause and the high courage of the Polish soldiers who have fought in our ranks since the war began.

"It is because of this I want to tell our Polish brothers to be assured that the promises made by the Czar will be kept to the fullest extent.

11 DEAD IN AIR RAID ON BRITAIN BY GERMANS

London, March 20.—The spectacular air raid over the southeast coast on Sunday, in which eleven persons were killed outright and twenty-nine wounded, has developed the fact that the French War Office has sent a corps of experienced French aviators to England to help protect the coasts. One French machine was engaged in the aerial battle which followed the dropping of bombs at Ramsgate, where a military hospital was struck.

Bombs dropped into Dover Harbor fell near a transport loaded with troops. Many projectiles were thrown in the Dover Harbor, aimed at warships anchored there.

Of the four German aeroplanes which took part, three are believed to have escaped back to their base; the fourth was shot down into the North Sea.

GERMAN RAIDER KILLED.

Bombs were also dropped at Deal and Margate, where there are big munition plants.

Two of the wounded, a boy, who was struck at Ramsgate, and a girl who was hit at Dover, died during the night.

For the first time in the history of war in the air, a German raider on Britain has been engaged in the clouds and killed by an English aviator.

Flight Commander Bone, the English hero in the encounter, was in a single-seated aeroplane. He sighted his enemy at Dover and pursued him thirty miles out to sea.

There, after a fifteen-minute duel, the raider was forced to descend and the observer was killed.

CHILDREN ESCAPE BOMBS.

All Britain today rings with praise of the gallant airman who has thus written a new page in the history of England's aerial defence.

A special dispatch to the International News Service and the London Times from London today says:

In Sunday's aeroplane raid narrow escapes occurred at a certain charitable institution at Dover, where there are a number of children. One bomb went through the roof, causing extensive damage.

One of the sisters in charge was out on the lawn with the children, but, happily, none of the children was in this part of the house at the time. On the first sound of the raiders the children were taken to the basement.

Two churches narrowly escaped damage, one bomb wrecking a store and stable nearby. In another case a bomb exploded ten yards from a church and blew out the windows and those of shops.

ENGLISH IN PURSUIT.

British airmen rose very quickly in chase of the German machine, which was making its way across the channel with the English machines in pursuit.

A woman was killed in her home. A boy was walking in a street of the town when a bomb fell close by, killing him instantly.

Two men are reported killed in another part of the town, and several were injured.

Two seaplanes appeared over Ramsgate and dropped a number of bombs. Two children on their way to Sunday school were killed.

A man driving a motor car near where the children were walking was also killed.

The seaplanes approached from different directions, and, after a zig-zag course, began to drop bombs. All the bombs were explosive and there were small fires caused which were quickly extinguished.

One bomb was dropped on the roof of a hospital, falling through to the next floor. Nobody in the building was hurt and the nurses immediately went to the street to assist in tending the injured.

British seaplanes went in pursuit. One German machine was brought down off Dover.

As final the aerial fight with German raiders was a thrilling spectacle. A number of machines coming from a southerly direction were twisting, turning and moving rapidly in all directions. There appeared to be two distinct sets of machines, and as the strange Monday drama of entertainment proceeded, people, regardless of danger, flocked to the street corners and the sea front.

As the hostile seaplanes passed over the town there were a number of heavy explosions. The people realised they were under bombardment and made hastily for shelter.

PORTUGAL OFFICIAL SEES PEACE IN 1917

Lisbon, Portugal, March 20.—D. Sidonio Paes, Portuguese minister to Germany since the establishment of the republic, who left Berlin following the break between Germany and Portugal, has arrived here.

In an interview he declared he was convinced the German government earnestly desired to avoid a break with the United States on the U-boat issue.

He said financial conditions in Germany were very bad and predicted that the war would not last beyond 1917. No lack of men had yet been felt, he added.

GERMANS IMPRISON 30 FRENCH SPIES

By International News Service.

Amsterdam, March 20.—Severe prison terms have just been imposed upon thirty Frenchmen by a German court martial in Belgium, says the Echo De Belge. Two were sentenced to life at hard labor, three to terms of five, six and nine years respectively, and twenty-five others to terms ranging from five months to two years. All were accused of espionage.

BRITISH MUDDLE OVER CALL TO MARRIED

By W. ORTON TEWSON,
Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

London, March 20.—The recruiting muddle brought about by Lord Derby's promise to married men that all bachelors should be called up first, which promise, it is claimed, has been broken, threatens serious trouble for the government unless promptly and decisively handled.

The difficulties in the way of the government are great and the solution of them is causing the Cabinet a deal of hard thinking and much anxiety.

THOUSANDS SHIRKING.

There is no doubt that thousands of able-bodied young bachelors throughout the country are shirking military duty and, until they are fetched, a large majority of the married men feel they have been tricked into attesting. Mass meetings are being held all over England protesting against the broken pledges and urging the government to carry out its promises.

A thousand single young men, for instance, have recently found employment in callings that are exempted, such as munitions factories and the like, and cannot be touched as the law now stands. What the solution will be is doubtful, but, according to the military authorities, the need for men, and large numbers of them, is immediate and imperative.

One suggestion which commends itself to many is that the married men should be released from their attestation and the compulsory service act extended to include every man, both married and single.

CONAN DOYLE'S PLAN.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle thinks the difficulty can be overcome by training the married men at night on the volunteer principle, so that it will be possible to bring the men along to the last stages of training without separating them from their families and business until they are actually wanted for the firing line. This sounds practical, but it is hardly likely to appeal to the military authorities.

On the other hand, the Duke of Roland lares the following in today's Times:

This is no time to evade responsibility on the grounds that Lord Derby or Premier Asquith made speeches or statements which, in the exigencies of war, have to some small extent failed in some particulars to prove absolutely and mathematically correct.

Speeches are not wanted now; men and munitions are the things required. The munitions are there, but are useless without men. Without the latter, England's part in the war must fail.

Allied Aeroplanes Raid Zeebrugge

London, March 20.—Fifty allied aeroplanes have bombarded the German naval base at Zeebrugge, Belgium, and the military aerodrome at Houtlado, it was officially announced today.

The following official statement was issued by the Amiralty:

"In the early hours of this morning a combined force of approximately fifty British and Belgian aeroplanes and seaplanes, accompanied by fifteen fighting machines, attacked the German seaplane station at Zeebrugge and the aerodrome at Houtlado, near Zeebrugge. Considerable damage appears to have been done.

"The machines carried on an average flight of 250 miles each. All the machines returned safely to their base. Only one Belgian officer was reported to have been seriously wounded. All the British machines were naval."

Paris, March 20.—Nineteen French aeroplanes took part in the combined aerial attack upon German positions on the Belgian coast early today. All returned safely, according to an official statement issued by the War Office, which follows:

"About 4 o'clock this morning English, French and Belgian aeroplanes bombarded the aviation grounds at Houstaden, east of Ostend. Nineteen French aeroplanes took part. All returned safely."

GERMANS SINK 19 SHIPS IN MARCH

London, March 20.—Between March 1 and March 15 nineteen hostile ships, aggregating 40,000 tons, have been sunk, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, crediting the statement to an authoritative source in Berlin.

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Allies Plan Council of War in Paris This Week

PARIS, March 20.—The greatest council of war held since the mighty conflict in Europe began will take place here this week. Six of the allied nations, England, Russia, France, Belgium, Italy and Serbia, will be represented. Plans of supreme importance by which the allies hope to deliver a smashing stroke which will bring the end of the war in sight will be considered.

Lieutenant-General Count Luigi Cardorna, chief of the Italian General Staff, arrived today. He was met by General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief. He was loudly cheered as he drove to his hotel.

Premier Briand will preside at the grand allied council. England will be represented by Premier Asquith, General Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the continent; Major-General Sir W. R. Robertson, chief of staff of the British army; and possibly by Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister, and David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions.

In addition to Lieutenant-General Cadorna, Italy will be represented by Premier Salandra and Baron Sonnino, the Foreign Minister. For Russia, General Gilinsky, aide-de-camp to the Czar Nicholas, and M. Iswolsky, the Russian Ambassador to France, will be present.

Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia and Premier Pachitch will represent King Peter's war-ravaged kingdom.

Belgium will be represented by Baron Broqueville, the Minister of War, and Baron Beyens, the Foreign Minister.

General Joffre will be a leading figure in the council.

Redmond to the American: "Ireland United for Allies"

A message sent by John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party and head of the movement for home rule, for publication in the Boston AMERICAN on Friday last—St. Patrick's day—arrived in Boston today, having been delayed in transmission owing to the uncertain transatlantic service due to the war. A shorter message from Mr. Redmond, which was filed in London late Thursday night, arrived on time, and was published in the AMERICAN Friday morning. Mr. Redmond's longer message is as follows:

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

Hearty greetings to readers of the AMERICAN on St. Patrick's day. Irishmen the world over can rejoice that the battle for national self-government is won, and that the Home Rule act, which gives to Ireland a better constitution than that won by Grattan and his volunteers, is now on the statute book, and will come into operation on the termination of the war.

Ireland is united in support of the allies, who are fighting for liberty for small nations, and for the cause of civilization itself. The record of Irish valor in the past has been equalled if not surpassed, by the splendid heroism of our countrymen on the battlefields of Europe.

Ireland faces the future with hope and confidence. She is proud to think that now, as ever, she has with her the sympathy and support of the American people.

J. E. REDMOND.

DOUAUMONT HEROES HONORED BY KAISER

Berlin, March 20 (wireless via Sayville).—It is officially announced that the Emperor has bestowed the Order Pour le Merite on Captain Haupt and First Lieutenant Brander of the Twenty-fourth Brandenburg Infantry Regiment, who were the first to enter with their companies into Fort Douaumont.

DUTCH INTERN GERMAN 'PLANE'

Amsterdam, March 20.—A German aeroplane from Coblenz landed at Hecpt, Holland, according to the Telegraaf. The machine and its occupants were interned.

GREEKS DRIVE BACK BULGARIAN RAIDERS

Paris, March 20.—Greek territory has been invaded by a band of Bulgarian irregulars, who forced their way across the border in the vicinity of Demir-Hissar, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens. Greek regulars drove them back across the border, the raiders leaving two dead.

The interruption of telegraphic communication between Greece and central empires and Rumania, recently reported, is attributed to Bulgarians, who are said to have cut the wires between Monastir and Florina.

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2 WOMEN SHOT IN BACK BAY APARTMENT

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the other woman was wounded in the abdomen.

According to occupants of the building, Connor and his wife lived in the basement, where he had a plumbing shop. From what could be learned, the couple had frequently quarreled.

This morning, shortly after 11 o'clock, Mrs. Connor entered the shop to secure a bill for James C. Cronin, owner of the building. James Connor, Jr., their two-year-old child, was playing in the corridor on the first floor.

WIFE TWICE WOUNDED.

Apparently Connor and his wife renewed their quarrel, and he produced a revolver and fired two bullets into her body. He then ran upstairs, meeting Mrs. Beverly, who had been cooking in her apartments, and went to the landing when she heard the shots.

Connor sent a bullet into the woman, and then leaping across her body, hurried up the stairs just as Mrs. Callen, her daughter Beatrice, and Miss Rita Scott, nineteen, a friend, appeared in the hall.

He raised his weapon and discharged it at the group, the bullet passing between Miss Callen's right arm and body, and searing the flesh of her arm.

FIRES SHOT AT GROUP.

The two young women fled into the Callen apartments, where Miss Callen fell in a faint on the floor. Her mother, however, bravely approached Connor, who stood in the hall with the smoking revolver in his hand.

"Please don't shoot us," she asked him. "We have done nothing to you."

Connor glared at her a minute, and then replied:

"I'm going to end this talking for good and all. I won't shoot you or yours, though."

Miss Scott, in her flight, had picked up baby "Jimmy" Connor, and ran with him into the Callen bathroom. Hearing nothing, after a short while she went into the front room, opened the window, and dropped into the street with the child.

In the meantime the police had been notified, and arrived in a short time. Connor remained in the building until their arrival and made no resistance when they placed him under arrest.

MAKES STORY OF SHOOTING.

Mrs. Connor was taken to the office of Dr. George W. Galvin, No. 189 Hunting avenue, where she was given first aid. According to Dr. Galvin, the woman said:

"My husband shot me. I was just about to start out looking for work. I want to see my baby."

She was sent to the City Hospital, where Mrs. Beverly had already been taken.

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She and other women who have made the mistake she makes in the first chapter—even though they make it unwittingly or perhaps against their wills, instead of deliberately, as she did—have got to be provided for in the big scheme of life.

"The Career of Katherine Bush" is a tale of today—read it in the April

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HOLDS DOCTORS TO BLAME FOR DRUG HABIT

"Boston physicians in many cases are responsible for the growth of the drug habit in the city," declared Dr. Charles E. Page, a well-known Boston physician. He added:

Many physicians are too careless in the way they give medicine and are also careless in the freedom with which they give opiates to sick persons. We all know that there are too many doctors in the city.

The profession has become overcrowded. What's the consequence? Some physicians are losing whatever conscience they had and are becoming addicted to drugs themselves.

There is money in selling dope. Many doctors, on account of their small practice, are driven to these methods of giving dope to those who should be warned against it.

NOTES DECREASE IN CASES.

We shall have to educate the people and draw them away from drugs of all kinds. As long as the profession depends ro exclusively upon the giving of medicine, we shall always have the giving of dope, for that is what most medicine leads to if persistently used.

It takes the medical profession a long time to change its tactics. When the change does come, however, you will find less medicine means, in many cases, less demand for dope, which is often the consequence of drugging people too much with medicine at the beginning.

Dr. Herbert H. Howard of the Peter Brigham Hospital thought the dope habit was declining. He said:

In our hospital a marked decrease is evident in the past three months.

We might not be likely to get such cases anyway, but I think I am justified in saying that as far as our hospital is concerned we find a decrease.

FEW AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Dr. John J. Dowling, superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, said:

We have no place for drug patients. We are crowded with other cases. We have had a great many applications from persons suffering from the drug habit, but cannot accommodate them.

A few such persons, though, have been given assistance. Our treatment is to give them stimulating food, plenty of eggs and milk included, and see to it that the patient has plenty of rest.

I might say that drug cases are not many. We very rarely get one. There have been times when a patient afflicted with some other ailment is found to be a user of drugs.

All drug patients are sent to the State hospitals. Most of them, I understand, are sent to the hospital at Tewksbury for treatment.

Of course, if a user of drugs is down and out physically, and brought here by the police for examination, and it is found upon examination that such a person is suffering from over-indulgence in drugs, we give him or her immediate treatment. This treatment, as I said, consists of plenty of stimulating food.

STOPFORD BROOKE'S FATHER IS DEAD

Dispatches were received today telling of the death at Ewhurst, England, of Rev. Stopford Augustus Brooke, widely known as an author, who was the father of Rev. Stopford W. Brooke, pastor of the First Church in Boston from 1887 to 1898.

Stopford A. Brooke, born in Dublin, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He was curate of St. Matthew, Marylebone, in 1857; and became minister of Hedford Chapel, Bloomsbury, June, 1874. He was appointed a chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen in 1872. He seceded from the Church of England in 1875, becoming pastor of the Unitarian Chapel made famous by Dr. Martineau.

4 FINES IMPOSED ON FOOD CHARGES

Dr. James O. Jordan, chief inspector of the Boston Health Board, had several storekeepers in East Boston Court today on impure food complaints. Judge Barnes fined Steffano De Binsi, No. 181 Maverick street, $10 for selling milk not up to the standard; Barnet Gorochoff, No. 65 Maverick square, was fined $20 for two sales of milk not up to standard; Dominico Blanguci, No. 108 Orleans street, and Arthur Bosky, No. 89 Maverick square, were each fined $10 for selling molasses for cider vinegar.

CHARLES W. ELIOT, IN BERMUDA, 82 TODAY

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, today celebrated his eighty-second birthday. He is in Bermuda and is expected to return in about two weeks. It is the first time in years that he has celebrated his birthday away from home. It has been his custom in former years to celebrate quietly at his home on Fresh Pond Parkway in Cambridge, gathering the members of his family for the event.

HARVARD SOLDIERS GET RIFLES TONIGHT

The Harvard Regiment will have its first drill with arms tonight, when Companies A and B will report at the Armory, Persis Smith Hall, and receive rifles before going to the cage. The 40,000 rounds of cartridges have been sent to the target range at Wakefield.

ORANGE WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Orange, March 20.—Mrs. Frances Batchelder, aged seventy, was burned to death early this morning, when her house, on the outskirts of Warwick, was destroyed by fire.

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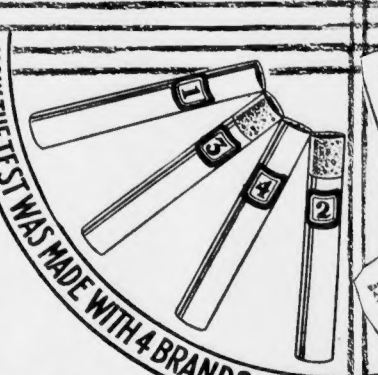

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Mr. Goulston: —— and that is my theory of advertising. QUALITY—first, last and all the time.

Mr. Hill: All right. Sounds good to me. But you must be specific, and therefore you must pick some one brand.

Mr. Goulston: I am very willing. What brand would you suggest?

Mr. Hill: Why not take hold of our EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS cigarettes?

Mr. Goulston. Well, if I do, it will have to stand a test for quality, and the most severe test I can think of is this: I will have four different cigarettes taken from the four most popular 10c brands of Turkish cigarettes on the market, each one purchased from the retailer's stock, and, after removing all identifying marks, give to 100 different smokers of cigarettes one of each of these four different brands and see what the smokers have to say.

Mr. Hill: Go as far as you like. EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS can afford to stand on their own merits.

Mr. Goulston: And, furthermore, I am going to turn M'Cann, whom you know is the most drastic man in the world on purity and cleanliness in factories—I'm going to turn M'Cann loose in your factory.

Mr. Hill: Excellent. Let him go into every nook and corner, from roof to sub-cellar, and EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS will be better appreciated from what the public will learn.

Mr. Goulston. I have often wondered why you cigarette folks always played the same old tunes—aroma, mildness, cigaretty taste, and all other hackneyed phrases. Why don't you tell the public of the endless care and experience required to produce a cigarette like EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS? How the leaf is carefully cultivated and selected in Turkey; tested exhaustively by the Blending Board to maintain the general excellence of the blends. Why don't you tell the public of these things and about the wonderful STRAIGHTS factory? Then they will warm up to a STRAIGHTS cigarette as they would to an old friend.

Mr. Hill: That's the angle. Go to it. And be sure and insist that the public come and see for themselves. Extend a cordial invitation to all. I've got to be getting back now, for I have a conference at two.

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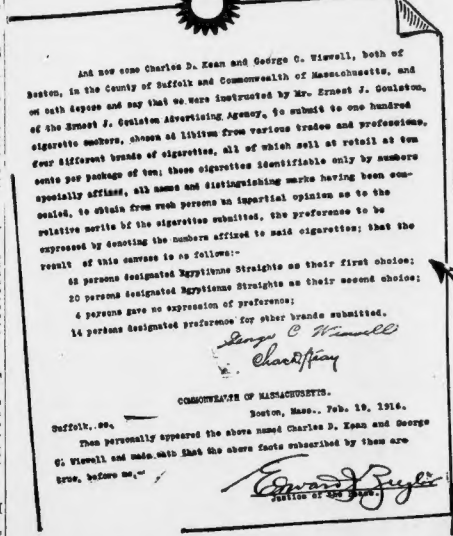


And now come Charles D. Keen and George C. Wiswell, both of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and on oath depose and say that we were instructed by Mr. Ernest J. Goulston, of the Ernest J. Goulston Advertising Agency, to submit to one hundred cigarette smokers, chosen at libitum from various trades and professions, four different brands of cigarettes, all of which sell at retail at ten cents per package of ten; those cigarettes identifiable only by numbers specially affixed, all names and distinguishing marks having been concealed, to obtain from such persons an impartial opinion as to the relative merits of the cigarettes submitted, the preference to be expressed by denoting the numbers affixed to said cigarettes; that the result of this canvass is as follows:-

62 persons designated Egyptienne Straights as their first choice;
20 persons designated Egyptienne Straights as their second choice;
4 persons gave no expression of preference;
14 persons designated preference for other brands submitted.

George C. Wiswell
Charles D. Keen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Suffolk, ss. Boston, Mass., Feb. 19, 1916.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles D. Keen and George C. Wiswell and made oath that the above facts subscribed by them are true, before me,

Edward Pugh
Justice of the Peace.

AND THE RESULT OF MR. GOULSTON'S SEVERE TEST WAS

4 People Chose No. 1
12 People Chose No. 2
62 People Chose No. 3
18 People Chose No. 4
4 People made no choice

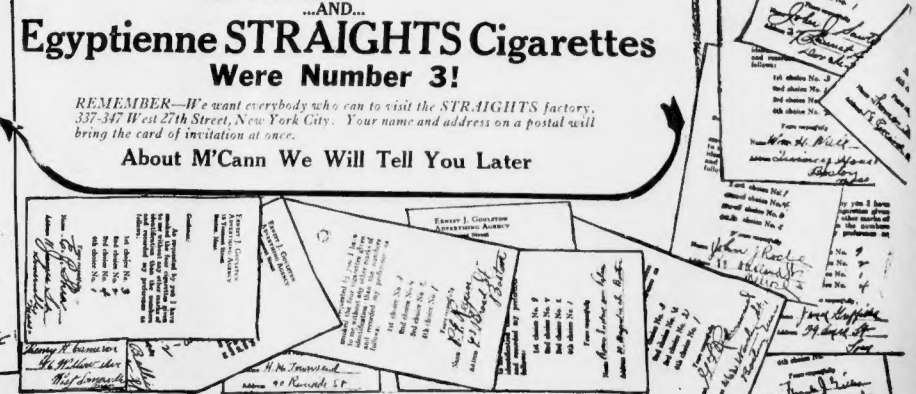
100 PEOPLE

...AND...

Egyptienne STRAIGHTS Cigarettes Were Number 3!

REMEMBER—We want everybody who can to visit the STRAIGHTS factory, 337-347 West 27th Street, New York City. Your name and address on a postal will bring the card of invitation at once.

About M'Cann We Will Tell You Later



Egyptienne Straights Cigarettes Are Made and Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Company

HEALTH DOCTOR PRAISES BABY CONTEST

New York, March 20.—Dr. Haven Emerson, president of the New York City Board of Health, is deeply interested in the plan adopted by the Hearst newspapers to find the best baby in the United States. Dr. Emerson says:

I know of nothing more important than awakening interest in the care of babies. This contest to find the best all round baby in the united States will certainly stimulate interest on the part of parents, and doctors and all institutions to which babies are committed in the vital matter of providing the best possible conditions for infant life.

I note that the AMERICAN will award a gold cup, valued at $100, for the best baby; ten gold medals for the best ten babies in ten city districts, and ten silver medals for the best ten babies in those districts.

A splendid idea. But I believe a special prize ought to be offered for institution babies. There ought to be a line of difference drawn in some way between the control and family babies and the infants that must be cared for at institutional hereof mothers' milk, which is nature's food and without the indescribable comfort and joy of a mother's unceasing care.

It stands to reason that it must be more difficult to institutionalize a baby than any other creature on earth. And every such infant requires mother care more than any other offspring known to animal life. Any movement which has in its scope a plan to awaken interest in it is important and vital. I do not doubt will claim the attention of the whole medical profession here and elsewhere and will focus the attention of parents more closely than before upon the care of their babies.

New York gives a official baby week. May 6-13, will receive greater impetus from day to day with the increased interest imparted to it by the Hearst newspaper competition as Mr. Hearst proposes.

WILL HELP GIRLS.

I have before me a chart showing some results observed last year by the health officers of East Orange, N. J. From 0 to 1 year of age, 87. From 1 to 2 years, 8. What is true in East Orange is true, as a rule, every where.

The first year of life is the crucial one. It is all important that public interest shall be kept up in this matter and mothers be educated into the necessary ways of saving their babies—of making it a matter of love and affection for the infant often times lacking at present, of an error that may cause its death.

This plan of offering prizes for the best baby will go a long way to stimulating interest in the care of mothers prior to the birth of their babies. I know of no better way of awakening such interest than by offering such prizes for excellence.

Besides educating the mothers this plan will also stimulate the interest of the thousands of girls in the schools and prepare for the mothers in years to come.

THE BEST BABY IN THE U. S.

The Hearst Newspapers Herewith Announce a Contest to Determine This Baby—The Boston American Undertakes to Find the Best Baby in Boston as Boston's Candidate for the Honor—Prizes for the Babies

THE BOSTON AMERICAN, in co-operation with the New York American and the other Hearst newspapers, will conduct a contest to discover the BEST BABY IN THE UNITED STATES.

As part of this contest, the Boston American herewith announces that it will hold a series of local contests to determine the BEST BABY IN BOSTON.

The best baby in Boston will be one of those eligible to the final contest to determine the best baby in the United States.

Suitable prizes, in keeping with the importance of the event and the IMPORTANCE OF THE BEST BABIES IN BOSTON AND IN THE UNITED STATES will be awarded. These prizes will be announced later.

The winners will be determined by standards established by leading experts in the advanced science of baby study and baby welfare.

The complete details of these contests, which will be thorough in Boston as throughout the United States, will be announced in the immediate future in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

NOW FOR GREATEST LAURELS OF ALL!

Come Up Front, Boston Babies, and Share in National Honor—Who Really Is the Best Baby?

Who is the best baby in the United States?

Not the prettiest baby, nor the biggest, nor the fattest, nor the smartest, nor even just the healthiest—but the best, measuring the baby that combines the highest development in health, physical proportion and budding intelligence all in one small body.

The best baby aged between six and twenty months. Who is it? Where is it? Whose is it?

It is a gigantic quest, but a worth-while one.

The Boston American, the New York American and the other Hearst papers have undertaken it. Under their direction authoritative contests will be held in Boston, New York, Chicago, Atlanta, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The details of this contest and the prizes to be awarded will be announced by the Boston AMERICAN shortly.

Have you the best baby, aged between six months and twenty months, in the United States?

If you have and you desire to win the great national baby prize, watch for announcement in the Boston American of the local Hearst baby contest in your neighborhood.

The examination of the babies will comprise three tests—First, mental; second, measurements; and third, physical.

Medical experts on babies have figured out a standard in which physical health counts for seventy points, perfect proportion ten points, and the multifarious signs of intelligence twenty points, making one hundred points in all.

A complete score-card will be made out of the baby's grading in each test. Upon the results scored on this card the prizes will be awarded.

This is the standard table of measurements adopted by the American Medical Association:

Age	Weight	Height	Head	Chest	Abdomen	Arms	Legs
6 mos.	17 lbs.	27 in.	17½ in.	17½ in.	17½ in.	10 in.	10 in.
12 mos.	20 lbs.	29 in.	18½ in.	18½ in.	18½ in.	12 in.	12½ in.
20 mos.	24 lbs.	31 in.	18½ in.	19½ in.	19¼ in.	14 in.	15 in.

MRS. ENGLISH, SLAYER, HELD AS HEROINE

Frederick, Md., March 20.—"Bravest of all in Frederick town," wrote John Greenleaf Whittier in his immortal poem, "Barbara Frietchie"; and today the people of Frederick are singing a new epic, extolling the courage of Eloise Young English. Mrs. English demonstrated the truth of Kipling's verses that "The female of the species is more deadly than the male" by slaying her husband, whose father, Thomas Dunn English, wrote the pathetic song, "Oh, don't you remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt." A Coroner's Jury has just exonerated her.

WIFE FIRED TWELVE SHOTS.

Mrs. Eloise Young English is the daughter of the late McClintock Young and member of a prominent Frederick family. The killing took place at their home near Indian Springs, about three miles northwest of Frederick. Twelve shots were fired by Mrs. English, five of which took effect. Ruth, a daughter, seven years old, was in the room at the time of the shooting, and was not struck by the flying bullets.

Mrs. English asserts that she shot in self defense when her husband, in a fit of anger, drew a revolver upon her.

Mr. English, who was an attorney of New York, was found clad in a pair of old overalls and a shirt and pair of sport shoes. Every chamber of the revolver, found on the floor, was empty. One bullet tore through Mr. English's chin, another pierced his head, two penetrated his abdomen and the fifth entered his breast.

The house was topsy-turvy. Broken furniture and china were scattered about the room when Sheriff Roderick, State's Attorney Anders and Magistrate Hill arrived on the scene. Mrs. English, since the shooting, has been in a highly nervous state, requiring the services of a physician.

Because of their prominence the tragedy caused great excitement about the city. Mrs. English's father invented the machines which revolutionized the manufacture of brushes and matches. Before her marriage to Mr. English she was prominent in Frederick society.

It was generally known that their married life was very unhappy, and separated several times and then became reconciled. Neighbors say that Mr. English treated his wife roughly and some of them were much concerned about her safety and welfare. One neighbor asserted that recently Mr. English was practically insane and made life unbearable for Mrs. English, threatening at times to take her life.

RESENTED TREATMENT OF BOYS.

The young boys were put to work by the father chopping wood. Knowing that the elder boy was not well, Mrs. English went out and cared for him. She refused to stop. English flew into a rage. Greatly frightened by his threats of bodily harm and by his savage manner, Mrs. English went into the house and to her room, here she obtained a small pistol which formerly belonged to her father. She concealed it in the bosom of her dress and proceeding about her household duties.

A short time afterward Mr. English went into the dining room where his wife was at rages he took a hammer and broke furniture and chinaware. His wife begged him to stop, but this seemed only to make him worse. Asked again to stop, he crashed into the bookcase and took a big calibre revolver, saying that he would finish her. As he raised his arm Mrs. English slipped her pistol from her dress and fired. She emptied the five chambers of her pistol, then picked up his revolver from the floor and fired all seven shots from that at him.

It is supposed that she was beside herself from fright and excitement, for after she had shot twelve times she flashed upstairs and reloaded her own pistol.

WIFE'S OWN STORY.

With her sentences punctuated by sobs, yet in low, clear and distinct tones, Mrs. English told her story of the shooting before the coroner's jury. She said:

After breakfast, about 8 o'clock, I walked from the house to the yard and explained to Mr. English that the boys had not been well. I asked him to let the boys stay home, the chickens could attend to chopping. Then he called me a name.

I went to the house and first went to my room where I picked up a revolver that was given me when I was a little girl by my father. From there I went to the kitchen, where I began washing dishes.

Arthur came in and went into the dining room, where he began to break up the dishes. I told him I would get on my knees to him if he would stop breaking up my dishes. It was the last set I had. I told him I would rather again interfere with him and the children.

Instead of his would finish me and keep the boys working all day. He then reached up to a cupboard where he always kept a big calibre revolver. He said: "I don't want you on your knees (cursing). I will kill you."

Then I fired. I kept on firing. I was so excited, until the revolver was empty. As fell down I began firing, but I picked up the revolver, which fell to the table.

I did not think he was dead, and I was afraid he would kill me. I shot to save my life. I really did not intend to kill him.

Enver Pasha "Alive."

Berlin, March 20.—An official dispatch from Constantinople says that Enver Pasha, the Turkish War Minister, has returned there from a trip of inspection to Syria, Palestine and Arabia.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MISKINOFF AND PRINCESS HAPPY AT THE 'MOVIES'

New York, March 20.—Free at last to fight for his dear Russia! Prince Alexandra Miskinoff said it when parted by agreement from Princess Aimee Crocker Gourard Miskinoff. But in the last row of the Savoy Theatre they watched "The Man and His Angel."

How he had hoped to leave her when Justice Clarke, in the Supreme Court, heard his action for a separation! She had even deceived him about the birth of their child!

And yet as the Prince held the hand of the Princess in the darkened theatre, their heads close together while they watched the "movies," there was no word between them that was not spoken with happiness. The Prince spoke in French and his Princess so replied, saying "tres joli" and other things as important. They watched the clever jump from the roof of the prison and took the tragedy calmly. They even were calm when a reporter sat beside them and presently inquired if there had been any reconciliation.

"Oh, I can't speak of that," said the Princess.

Well, had there? The Princess placed both hands under her head brimmed hat while speaking. "I am still in the Netherland."

And Yvonne (the little Yvonne about whom the whole martial tangle was bound—Yvonne of the yellow hair, blue eyes and the temperament of the Princess' adopted daughter)?

Yvonne was fast asleep the row ahead of them. She had lost first place, if ever she held it, in the heart of Prince Miskinoff. She was very quiet-ly and remained engrossed in the pictures, not all like a little girl who had once, according to the graphic description of the Prince, flourished a revolver with intent to kill him.

Times have changed. Instead of cruel glances, which evoked the comment of the strong that watched the interchanges of the Princess and Yvonne with the Prince Alexandre in court, all now smiled when they spoke to each other.

No one but the lawyers know why the Prince discontinued the separation action against his wife. She was almost upon the witness when he spoke in court. And she had that notion that the Prince should marry Yvonne in order to prevent his self from killing herself or to make her happy on the quiet.

From the dim yet enlightened perspective of the last row of the moving picture house Prince had opportunity to contemplate the way darkness always precedes the dawn. The duel in court were work, but there was no shadow of unhappiness lingering on the face of Princess or Prince as they sat close together.

And Yvonne had forgotten her importance in the drama that held the interest of the country, for Yvonne only looked complacently at the picture.

The precise terms of the separation agreement were never made public in court. Prince or Princess or their attorneys. The Prince said in his speech in court that all legal actions are to be discontinued and I shall be free to go and come as I please."

WORDS CAN'T TELL THE GOOD HE HAD

Testimonial Given the Plant Juice Man at Houghton & Dutton's Store.

Results are the things that count. The age of theory has been relegated to the past and modern people are more interested in what the thing has done than what it ought to do. This is the reason why it is

ANTHONY SACCOCCIO,
unnecessary to take up the public's time in long-winded, scientific talks, explaining the merits of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy on the human system. It actually does. The results that have been accomplished by this remedy in the past few days are the experience of somebody else, living in their midst, who has actually derived benefit from Plant Juice.

Tonight the signed statement of Mr. Anthony Saccoccio, who has resided in this city for 37 years and is well known within chief in Boston, was received. He said:

"I have suffered from stomach trouble for years, which took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. I got no relief, although I tried such tea vegetables and meats, and had to live on milk and broth. I was told I had an acid stomach, and all the medicines I had taken failed to relieve me. My kidneys were also affected and I had dreadful pains across my back; I was badly constipated and my liver was torpid and sluggish. Finally I became so weak that I was alarmed, and through the advice of a friend I got Mr. Plant Juice. After taking it for several weeks it has put me entirely on my feet again, and made a new man of me. I can eat anything I want and have no more headaches or dizzy spells, sleep well and my liver and kidneys are in good condition. Plant Juice has certainly been a Godsend to me and I am only too glad to recommend it."

The Plant Juice Man is at the Drug Department of the Houghton & Dutton Co.'s store, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

ITCHING PIMPLES DISFIGURED FACE

Red and In Blotches. Scratched and More Pimples Broke Out. Lost Rest At Night.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"Pimples broke out on my face three years ago and I had very much trouble with them as they disfigured my face. They were hard and red and were in blotches and itched so that I had to scratch my face and more pimples broke out. I lost my rest at night because of the itching.

"I had the trouble for about three years. A friend told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I sent for a free sample. I found great relief so I bought more and in a short time I was completely healed." (Signed) Robert Cooper, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., July 23, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on the treatment of the skin and scalp. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world.

POLICE STILL SEEK 'SIR MOZETTE,' SEER

"Sir Thomas Mozette," the clairvoyant, who is wanted by the Cambridge police in connection with a charge of "obtaining" Mrs. Justine E. Jordan of Dorchester, a widow, on or about last week, has not yet been located. Another alleged victim of the seer showed up in the person of William H. Bond, residing on Columbia street, Boston. Bond visited Cambridge police headquarters and informed Captain Burley that he had invested $100 of his savings with Mozette in exchange for some stock which he now thinks is worthless.

ASK MAINE CENTRAL TO GRANT 8-HOUR DAY

Portland, Me., March 20.—A request for an eight-hour day for employes of the Maine Central Railroad shops is to be presented to the management today, according to an announcement by officers of the American Federation of Railway Workers. Bridge workers and maintenance of way employes will ask for a ten-hour day and increase in wages of four cents an hour, it is said.

Law Should Stop Sale Of Elastic and Spring Trusses

Such Misery-Causing Makeshifts Are the Ruptured Man's Worst Enemies

Depending on elastic or spring trusses like a broken leg. Hills less slow outside. Death contemplated here almost sure to shorten your life.

It's hard to make them feel, even when drawn up tight that they are not in a minute's peace. They are simply a curse to wear.

And because they rarely always to their lifelong horror of being mutilated, nearly forcing thousands of people into lifelong misery and suffering unnecessarily. These unconscionable makeshifts cause as much misery and waste as much time and money that the law should put a stop to their sale.

Don't Buy Anything For Rupture Without Giving It a Thorough Test

There's only one reason in the world why you or any one else ever gets saddled up with a pad-for-rupture misery-maker. It's simply because you tried to a press agent or other misinformed person instead of making a thorough test.

Any time you think "appliances" may help you right when you first try it on and adjust it, you're going to be fooled.

That's why you can ever make sure of actually what you're buying is of first thirty days' trial—a thorough day-after-day test.

And that's the only right way for anybody to rupture they can get on such a test.

Only one thing good enough to stand such a test, and that's the right kind.

That's our guaranteed rupture holder.

Only Thing Good Enough To Stand a 60-Day Test

We'll make you a guaranteed rupture holder—make it to your measurements—let you give it a thorough day test without asking you to risk a cent—

If it doesn't keep your rupture from coming out or bothering you in any way, no matter how hard you work or strain—

If it doesn't prove every claim we make—then you say and it back and it won't cost you a single penny.

See What It Does

The guaranteed rupture holder—the Schmidt Flesh-grip—made on an absolutely new principle. It is far more than just a truss.

Instantly and automatically protects you against every strain, as your rupture can't possibly come out.

And in addition to constant holding—without help, without any lessening of—it does just better, just as a healthy one can't help coming out. And in addition to that it does it in such a way that it is actually helping to cure the rupture.

This only way ever discovered for overcoming the weakness which is the real cause of rupture.

Just how it does this—entirely automatically—is explained in the free book which the coupon below will bring you.

Will Save You From Operation

The clothe has such a remarkably strengthening and beneficial effect that it has completely cured hundreds and hundreds of people whose cases seemed hopeless.

It has so thoroughly proved its merits that many physicians in all parts of the country now recommend it instead of advising operation.

No Belt—No Leg-Straps—No Springs

Does away entirely with the curse of belts, leg-straps and spring trusses. And it is so comfortable as their clothing. It is water-proof—will float in the bath and perspiration-proof and easily kept clean.

Get World's Greatest Rupture Book

There are so many wrong ideas about rupture that we have written up all we can in a book all we have learned during fifty years of experience.

This remarkable book—sixth bound, is mailed free for the asking before you in print.

It shows why depending on steel or spring trusses is about the worst thing you can do.

It exposes the hunting "appliances," "methods" and "invisibles."

It explains the dangers of operation. And shows you why the only safety is a thorough trial—a thorough day-after-day test.

And the only sort of test any man can endeavor for rupture that you can get on such a test.

Only one thing good enough to stand such a test, and that's the right kind.

Also gives voluntary testimonials from over 5,000 benefited and cured people.

The coupon below will get it for you. Or a postal will do. Don't fail to get it—for the sooner it comes the sooner you'll be on the road to recovery. Send no money. Send the coupon or simply say in a letter or postal, "Send me your book."

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Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

MORGAN, HOME, SILENT ON TRIP TO ENGLAND

By International News Service.

New York, March 20.—J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived from his mission to England on the American liner Philadelphia. He was accompanied by his wife. His son, Julius Spencer Morgan, was at the pier to meet them.

Unusual precautions were taken to safeguard the financier. Some time after the ship had docked he and his party were escorted through the ship's pantry to the steerage quarters by officials of the line.

They then left the ship by the steerage gangway to the lower deck of the pier, which is crowded with waiting cargo. The Morgan automobile had been drawn up alongside the gangway. The financier and his party entered the machine and were driven off.

While the ship was proceeding from Quarantine to her dock Mr. Morgan was guarded by plainclothes men. No newspapermen he said he would not discuss the nature of his mission to England.

"I don't want to appear disnourteous," he said, "but I cannot discuss the matter at this time."

He was asked what if England had exhausted his old loan.

"They don't seem to be suffering from any lack of money over there," was his answer.

With regard to American securities now held by the British government he said:

"As far as I can understand they expect to handle the securities in the same manner as they have done in the past. There will be no change. They will be taken care of in such a way that they will not hurt the market."

YOUNG ACTRESS SUICIDE FOR LOST LOVE

Death, self-sought, has ended the checkered career of Lillian Bell Duval, a Boston actress who seven years ago inherited $12,000 from the estate of her father. After six years married life of alternate happiness and unhappiness, she took her life in the kitchen of a lodging house on Northampton street.

The cause of her suicide was her continued ill-health and the loss of the love of her husband, "Jimmy" Duval, formerly of Revere.

As Lillian Bell, the young actress started upon her career when in her teens. When she was nineteen her father died and she received part of his property. Shortly afterward she married Duval and the couple went to New York, where the bride used part of her legacy to start her husband in business.

But their romance did not follow the smooth course of true love, according to Lillie friends, and after her first year of married life she returned to the stage. Since then she and her husband have been alternately reconciled and estranged. It is said they had not lived together for the past year.

Saturday night the young actress said to Mrs. Hattie Buckley, owner of the lodging house:

"I would love to see 'Jimmy' again. I wonder if he would be glad to see me. I guess he wouldn't."

She turned into bed and went to her room.

Yesterday morning she went to the kitchen of the house, closed and locked the only window in the room, shut the door and turned on two gas cocks.

Clad in her nightdress, she was found on the floor, dying. She died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

She was twenty-six years of age, and did a singing and dancing act in vaudeville, and also acted for the movies."

Honor 14-Year-Old Boy.

Paris, March 20.—A fourteen-year-old boy, proudly wearing the war cross, has just arrived in Paris with a group of soldiers coming home on leave. His name is Emile Martin.

7,777 Prizes

First Prize

$1,000

What is the 7th Point?

From Maine to California, from Texas to Hudson Bay, millions of people have been asking "What is the 7th Point in Sterling Gum?"

In practically every town, city and village in the United States and Canada, the published six points of superiority have brought Sterling Gum fast-growing popularity.

But the seventh point still remains a riddle.

Point ⑦ What?

Now, we are offering liberal prizes to those who send us the best suggestions for the Sterling Gum Point 7.

Before you make your suggestion for the 7th Point, read the following:

The Following Story Unfolds the Secret of the Famous Point 7

To most people chewing gum is a mystery. They may know that different chewing gums are made from different ingredients. But that is about all. Here are facts which we believe you will be glad to know about Sterling Gum:

Your Sterling Gum is made from the following materials:

The basis is the pure sap of the tropical Sapota Tree —a natural gum.

This natural Sapota Tree sap is boiled, sweetened and flavored. The sweetening is simply pure cane sugar and pure corn syrup.

The flavoring is of two kinds—Peppermint (in red wrappers), Cinnamon (in blue wrappers).

There are some twenty varieties of the mint plant. The Sterling Peppermint is a product of the choicest, smoothest-flavored of these many mint varieties.

The spicy Cinnamon flavor is extracted from the Cassia bush which grows in the tropics.

The sap of the Sapota Tree, the cane sugar, the corn syrup, the Peppermint and Cinnamon flavors all come from the sap of some plant or tree. Nature herself supplies these delicious materials from which your Sterling Gum is made.

Requirements for Winning Phrase

When you read the above facts on the materials that Sterling Gum is made of, you will know all that it is necessary for you to know in entering this contest.

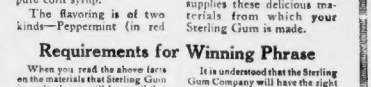
The first prize will go to the one whose suggestion, based on the above story, most impressively presents the natural purity of Sterling Gum—in the opinion of the judges.

Remember that your suggestion must be in six words or less.

The next best suggestion will win the second prize—and so on down.

It is understood that the Sterling Gum Company will have the right to use the 7 Point suggestions sent in by the prize winners.

The contest is easy to enter. Just think out your way of expressing the 7th Point. Then write it out in six words or less and send it in as directed in the conditions printed below. Even if you don't win the first prize of $1,000, you stand a chance to win one of the 7,777 smaller prizes.



PEPPERMINT IN RED WRAPPER — CINNAMON IN BLUE WRAPPER

First Prize $1,000
Second Prize $500

Third Prize . .	$250.00	700 Prizes—each . Box of 20 five-cent packages of Sterling Gum.
7 Prizes—each . .	$25.00	7000 Prizes—each . Box of 10 five-cent packages of Sterling Gum.
70 Prizes—each	$2.50	

Conditions of the Contest

Sterling Gum Company employees cannot enter this contest.

If two answers are entitled to the same prize, the full amount of the prize will be paid to each.

All answers must come in on a postal card. On the back of the postal card write nothing but your 7 Point suggestion (six words or less) and your name and address. The postal may be mailed in an envelope if you choose.

Mail answers to
Sterling Prize Judges
Room 319, 405 Lexington Ave.
New York City

You may send in as many suggestions for Point 7 as you choose. But each suggestion must be written on a postal card as directed above.

Contest Closes

All answers must be received in New York by midnight of May 15, 1916.

Answers will not be examined by the judges until after that date. The judges, therefore, cannot mail acknowledgments of the suggestions received.

Judges

The prizes will be awarded by the following committee of five well-known men:

John A. Steicher, Editor of Leslie's Weekly.

Edgar Sisson, Editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Jno. M. Siddall, Editor of The American Magazine.

Frederick L. Collins, Editor of McClure's Magazine.

Robert H. Davis, Editor of Munsey's Magazine.

Announcement of Awards

The winners of the first 80 prizes will be announced in the July first issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Please do not write to the judges. They cannot correspond with individual contestants. Just make a note now of the date on which the prize winners will be announced in the Saturday Evening Post.

Now put on your thinking cap. Get your family to help you. Send in as many suggestions as you want to. All will be considered in awarding these many prizes. Do not write the Sterling Gum Company regarding the contest or its conditions as all suggestions will be judged by the Prize Committee named above.

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MRS. LOVEJOY GIVEN DECREE OF DIVORCE

Mrs. Golda L. Lovejoy was today granted a divorce from Everett J. Lovejoy by Judge O'Connell in the Superior Court on the ground of desertion and improper conduct.

Lovejoy has been in the restaurant business in Roxbury and Lowell. It was testified today that at one time he owned three restaurants, but that he lost these properties and is now manager of a restaurant in Lowell.

Mrs. Lovejoy testified that her husband left her in 1912. She declared that she was forced to earn her own living by working as a cashier in a restaurant after her husband had lost all of his properties.

Frank L. Page, a chauffeur, was a witness for Mrs. Lovejoy.

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SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MRS. HIGGINSON TO HAVE BALL

LARGE SOCIETY GATHERING AT RECITAL.

MRS. ALEXANDER HIGGINSON.
She is planning a mi-careme dance, which will take place at the Higginson estate in South Lincoln.

Much interest is felt in the mi-careme costume dance soon to take place at the Higginson residence, South Lincoln, at which Mrs. Alexander Higginson will be the hostess. The dance is to follow the costume ball at the Copley-Plaza.

Mrs. Higginson, who was Jeanne Coldrick, the actress, has won a warm place in the hearts of Bostonians and is a leader in a multitude of Winter season affairs. She is a brunette with dark eyes and much charm of manner.

Like her husband, she loves dogs and horses and is known as a famous rider in the field. Her horses have won many ribbons at recent horse shows.

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The Frances Nevin recital at the Copley-Plaza today brought together the largest society gathering of the day. The four recitals were planned to precede the Metropolitan Opera House season and are sponsored by a long list of prominent women. Lohengrin was given today and Miss Nevin was assisted by John Hermann Loud.

Notable among the patronesses were Mrs. Rudolph Arassis, Mrs. Robert S. Morse, Mrs. Galen L. Stone, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Mrs. Alexander Cochrane, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren and Mrs. W. Scott Fitz.

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Mrs. C. Linzee Tilden and John F. Moors spoke today at the meeting in the vestry of the Arlington Street Church, held in the interest of the Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross.

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The Women's City Club is entertaining at dinner tonight in honor of Andre Tridon, who will speak on "The Problems of Modern Mexico." Mr. Tridon has lived in Mexico, where he was a correspondent, and is an experienced and interesting lecturer. Mrs. William N. Irving is in charge and a large attendance is expected.

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Mrs. Samuel W. McCall, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, Baroness von Lilienthal, Countess de Baine, Mrs. J. H. Hooper, Mrs. D. Henry Crane and Mrs. Myra B. Lord are among the patronesses for Mme. Isidore Martinez' song recital at Jordan Hall tonight. Mme. Martinez will be assisted by Miss Ruth Collingbourne, violinist, and Miss Edna Siedhoff. Walter Starbuck will be the accompanist.

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Mrs. Richards M. Bradley will speak tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic Temple, Everett, in the interest of the Special Aid Society for American Preparedness. Mrs. James J. Storrow will be the speaker at Academy Hall, Salem, at 8 p. m.; Mrs. George Richmond Fearing and Mrs. Robert W. Lovett at Mrs. Thorndike Howe's home, Haverhill street, Lawrence.

CHINAMAN, 87, JOINS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Worcester, March 20.—Sano Laou, born eighty-seven years ago in Hanchow, China, and for sixty years a resident of the United States, has just forsaken the doctrines of Confucius for confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church. He is believed to be the first Chinaman in the Springfield diocese to become Catholic. Laou received the name Joseph Paul Sano Laou. He has been for about a month at the St. Francis Home for the Aged in Thorne street in this city.

WON'T DENY BRAZIL TOOK GERMAN SHIPS

Rio de Janeiro, March 20.—Dr. Lauro S. Mueller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, today refused to deny or confirm Liverpool advices stating that many German ships interned in Brazilian ports had been seized. He said, however, that the government had been working ever since the war began for a solution of the navigation problem and that he hoped for united action by all the countries of America.

Pickpocket Pleads Guilty.

Joseph Costa of Watertown pleaded guilty in the South Boston Court today of picking the pocket of Mrs. Mary Jordan in Dorchester street while she was looking at the parade on Evacuation Day. He was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. He appealed and was held in bail of $500 for the Superior Court.

START BUNKER HILL CLUB FUND WITH $25,000

Two hundred and fifty business men gathered in Ford Hall today at luncheon and launched an eight-day campaign to raise $125,000 for a building fund for the Bunker Hill Boys' Club, a thousand dollars for each year the club's building are old.

The principal speakers were George Brunwell Baker, president of the club; F. W. Bird, organizer of the campaign, and A. J. Derbyshire. Among others present were Carroll Swan, Louis A. Frothingham and Herold Peabody. It was announced that $42,000 had already been pledged. A long checked board extends across Ford Hall, on which the returns of each of the forty teams will be recorded each day at lunch.

Twenty-thousand names of Boston business men are on the list as possible contributors.

The first contribution was from little Miss Helen Botsford, ten years of age, who sent a 25-cent piece. Miss Botsford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon Botsford of No. 20 Summer street, Hyde Park.

In sending her little mite she penned this note: "I am sending 25 cents that I have saved for the Boys' Club fund, for my little brother who is two years and eight months old. I am ten years."

Ancestors of Helen and her little brother, Ralph, fought at Bunker Hill and Lexington.

The little girl's mother, Mrs. Marjorie Botsford, has a badge which she cherishes very much, because it was worn by her own mother at the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument in 1842. Mrs. Botsford was born in Boston, June 17, on the 40th anniversary of the battle.

Some of Helen's ancestors are John Tayler, Captain S. Russell of Lowell, who fought at Lexington; Governor William Bradford of Plymouth, Capt. Jane Christopher Clarke of Virginia, Governor Thomas Dudley of Boston, the Rev. Thomas Clark (Harvard, 1670), and John Miller Rehobeth.

SUSPECT BRITISH SANK THE TUBANTIA

By International News Service.

Berlin, via Sayville, March 20.—Count Reventlow, famous German naval critic, in an article in the Deutsche Tageszeitung, says there is ground for the suspicion that a British submarine sank the Dutch liner Tubantia last Thursday. He added that there have been similar occasions when the probability existed that British submarines destroyed neutral ships and spread reports that German boats had been responsible. The object of England, Count Reventlow says, is to breed ill feeling between neutral countries and Germany.

WILLIAM KULKEENE, GRAIN MAN, DEAD

William Kulkeene, president of the National Hay and Grain Association, and one of the best known merchants in East Boston, died today at his home, No. 61 Byron street, aged fifty-two. In October a trolley car struck a carriage in which Mr. Kulkeene and his daughter Anna were driving. The girl held the reins and was not injured, but her father was thrown on his head and was never well after the accident.

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DELAY RULING ON BAY STATE CARGOES

Washington, March 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today suspended until July 20 the proposed cancellation of rules under which rate containing cardboard and paper from North Leominster, Mass., and Fitchburg, Mass., destined to Western points, may be stopped at Fairer, Mass., and other points to complete loading.

JUDGE BLODGETT OF PAWTUCKET DEAD

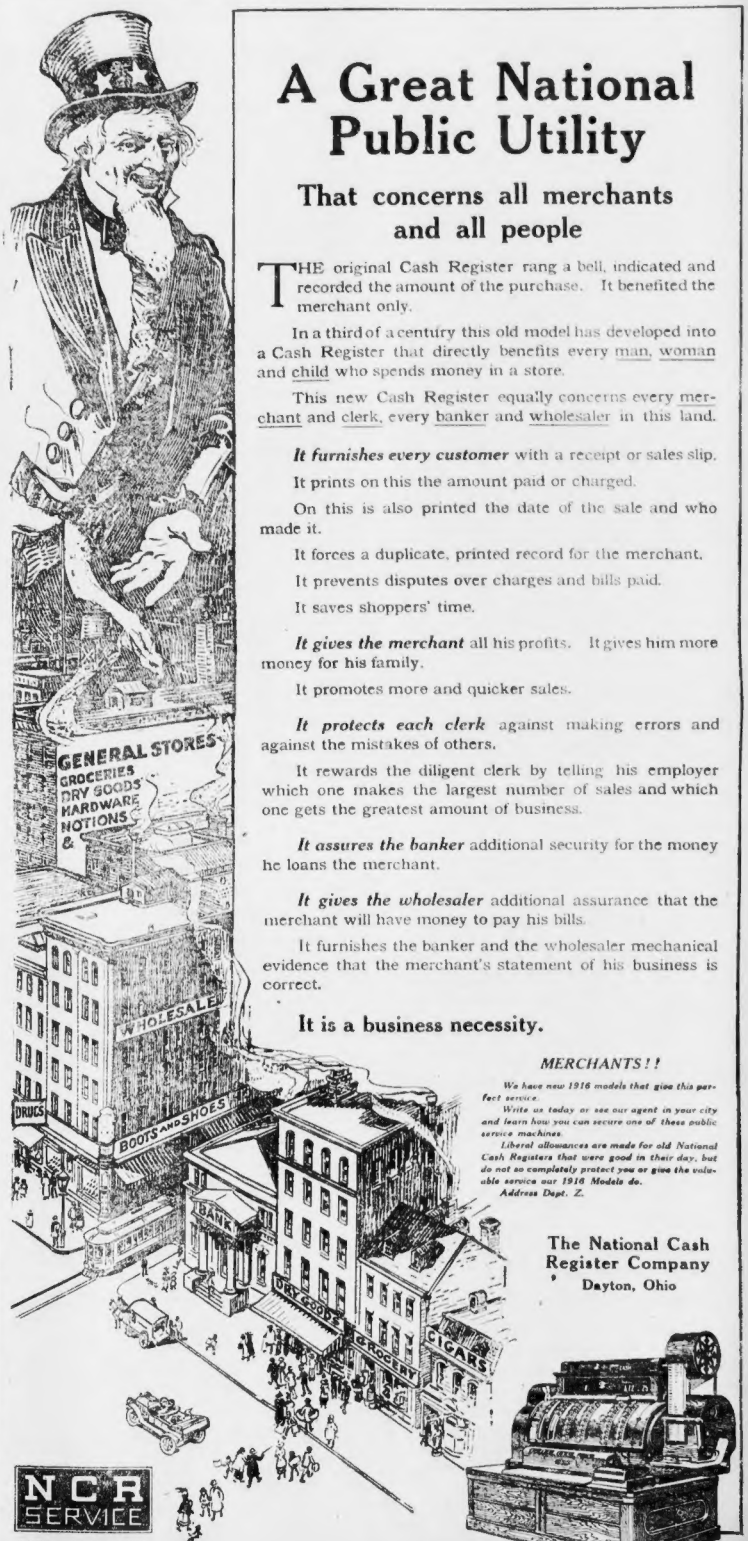
Pawtucket, R. I., March 20.—William W. Blodgett, forty-seven years judge of the local Probate Court, is dead at his home in Park place, aged ninety-two. Judge Blodgett was graduated from the University of Vermont in 1847, and admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1850. He received an honorary degree of LL. D. from the University of Vermont in 1908.

CRACK SNOWBALL SHOT FINED $25

Harry Meskell is a side-shot artilleryman with snowballs, according to testimony in Somerville court today. He was fined $25 for maliciously damage to personal property in smashing ten panes of glass in F. P. Heuter's grocery on Somerville avenue with a snowball. On appeal Meskell was held in $200.

APPOINT TAGGART TO U. S. SENATE

Indianapolis, March 20.—Governor Ralston today appointed Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman from Indiana, United States senator to serve until the Fall election, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Benjamin F. Shively. Mr. Taggart will leave the latter part of the week for Washington to take his seat in office. The Democratic leader said the appointment is long based on the best statesmanship.



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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

Lewis Placed in Centre Tris Believed Through

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 20.—We are all here except the absent members. I mean that the team is here and we much doubt if they drop into the vernacular. The missing ones are Tris Speaker, the hold-out; Joe Wood, whom none expect to appear, and Del Gainer, who is somewhere along the line, probably held up by bad weather.

The boys were up bright and early this morning, being spurred on to their work by the presence of the real team. This in itself is an inspiration after a week of pitching and catching, with the very scrub games to break in upon it.

Manager Carrigan had the heated argument in front of the hotel at 10:15 o'clock and the boys piled in on their way to Majestic Park, where the first real practice began at 10:30. It lasted until 1:30, when Bill called a halt and the men took the car back to the hotel.

RED SOX ARE HUSTLING.

The workout was a good one and points to a successful training trip. Each man took hold with a will, and the work, while conservative, was such as to give promise of a team well keyed up for the race, which should be a bit more difficult than ever. The loss of Speaker will make the men try all the harder, for they desire it a landslide which makes the struggle even more keen as a sporting chase.

The work began with the limbering up of the arms of the pitchers, while the infielders and outfielders threw the ball about until Bill called them for the first infield and outfield practice of the season. The batting cage was removed from the scene and the catchers went up behind the bat, with all their armor on for the real session form. The men faced the pitchers in order, and each batter had a turn on the ground.

The first move in preparedness for the new outfield proposition was when Carrigan sent Duffy Lewis into centre field to get acquainted with that position as a steady thing. Bill figures Lewis can play the position well. Duffy can go all ways after a ball, and when compelled to can cover a large territory. The preference to the danger of some of the men being unable to take care of "Hurry's Cliff" at Fenway Park, Carrigan said he did not think the man he picks to play left field would find it difficult.

HENRIKSEN WORKING HARD.

For the position Carrigan will have Henriksen, Shorten and Gainer. "Hendie" is a valuable man for a duty team, and, with his determination to stick with the Hose, the other men will, as he says, have to some. Himself made this remark when it was thought that Tris would join the club. Now the men's chances of remaining with the club are surely great.

There is none who works harder, nor can do better, than this scrappy little outfielder. Shorten is a first-class outfielder, who can stick as well as hold, and Gainer can give an excellent account of himself in almost any position on the club. So the World's Champions, handicapped as they are through the loss of a star, will be crippled by any means.

Now the fall team is here, the boys naturally fall to talking about the Speaker incident. They all figure that the team will be weakened by his loss, but seem in a frame of mind to make the best of what appears to be a deadlock.

On the matter they seem to say that there is this much to say: A player, being of such value to the game in Boston in particular, was prevented from going out of organized baseball by the liberal contract which read only two years. This contract called for $17,500 a year and was lived up to.

OWNERS WANT TO COLLECT.

Now that the situation is changed, and the club owners evidently feel that they are entitled to some return from the man, the players are in form a decided cut in all contracts which are to be made in the future. It is in a way unfortunate for the Boston club that Speaker cannot see his way clear to return at the same terms as he did prior to the time he was offered the big money.

As I understand the situation, both Tris and President Lannin are firm in their stand. Secretary Riley brings the information that the owner of the World's Champions will stand pat on the Speaker matter, which puts it up to the Texan.

The talk concerning salaries in baseball, and the fact that owners have invested large sums of money in huge plants, has, in a way, caused many a fan to think of other things than baseball. The big interest in the game may be awakened by the presence of the Federal League stars in the various clubs, but it looks to me as if the clubs would all have to be up there in the air to get the big money after the first time around.

$2,000 OUTFIELD SPEAKER.

The sum, $2,000 for six months' work in baseball, will appeal to most fans as being liberal. Some may talk of the figures being better, furnishing an avenue of escape from a deadend job, but putting the matter in the light of a commercial transaction, the run looks to be a sensible thing.

For instance, if a man in the employ of a corporation was drawing $2,000, and, in the face of economization, his company found it could not hold him unless it gave him a two-year contract for $17,500, this would probably be done and lived up to. Then, suppose the conditions reverted back to the old. Would the corporation be justified in keeping up the war salary? How many corporations would continue? Very few, if any, and the man would probably consider himself lucky not to receive a cut.

The club cannot pick up a Tris Speaker. That is certain. Still, it is in the same position it would have been had illness prevented Bill from appearing during the coming season. Under those conditions the club would start in developing a star to fill the outfield from the material it had, with an eye to improving it should any opportunity arise disappointing.

FANS BACK OF CARRIGAN

Manager Carrigan has a few men who look good to get in the outfield and give a good account of themselves. Besides Lewis, there are Hooper and Henriksen. With these men he will try to do the best he can and the fans will back him to the limit. They will do him in his efforts.

The boys reported in pretty fair shape and his ground-covering in centre field this morning was good. Scott and Hall, who had been in the outfield at Macon, were opening up lively as a pair of flycatchers. They are of little weight to take off and Gardner says he feels fine and looks it. Larry has been indulging in a little sport and is therefore pretty hard. Speaking of Collins, Carrigan said the old boy was content to stay on his farm up in Vermont.

Following the arrival of Secretary Riley, Manager Carrigan's labors are less strenuous, as he sees to the real work. As they say in "bush" towns, "Watch us grow."

SWIMMING CRACKS COMPETE ON APRIL 1

The Ocean Pier Baths, Beachmont, will be the scene of the annual N. E. A. A. A. U. indoor swimming championships Saturday night, April 1. Leo A. Johnson, chairman of the swimming in charge, announces there will be races at 50, 100, 220 and 500 yards, also a fancy diving stroke, 200-yard breast stroke, plunge for distance, diving and relay races, four men to a team, each sharter to travel 80 yards. Events for women include 50- and 220-yard swimming races. The last date is March 28, with J. Frank Piercy, No. 36 Prospect street, Cambridge.

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AMATEUR GOES AT B. A. A.

Sparkling Entry List in all Eight Classes—Vatlan and Casey Among Stars to Show.

THE New England amateur boxing championships, which are to be held in Mechanics Building this evening under the auspices of the B. A. A., are bound to be productive of glistening sport.

In the 108-pound class Pat Owens of Cambridge, Tom Joyce of Roxbury, Tom Dooley of the Hoffa Y. M. C. U., Billy Hughes of East Boston and Steve Lynch, the Brighton Bearcat, are among the entrants.

In the 115-pound class Tony Vatlan of Brighton, the New England and National A. A. U. champion, will have to defend his title against such good boys as G. P. Friel of Somerville, John Higgins of Roxbury, Harry Foley of Boston, Willie Jones of Dorchester, William Corbett of Somerville and Joe Gay of Lynn.

FAST LOT OF STEPPERS.

In the 125-pound class there are an unlimited number of good entries, including Charles De Angelis of Revere, Tom Mutchler of Norwood, Johnny Downes of South Boston, Dan MacCormack of East Boston, Frank L. Toronto of Dorchester, the 115-pound champion of the navy, and Johnny Quinlan of Cambridge.

The old rivalry between Joe Connelly, Charlestown A. C., and Eddie Walker, Medford A. A., has been brought to the surface again. Walker's following claim their boy was not in the best of condition at the recent inter-city show, when Connelly won. They claim Walker just got out of a sick bed, but that tonight there will be a different story told.

Billy Casey, the amateur pride of South Boston, will be well represented with opponents, both in the 135-pound class and lightweight division. In the 158-pound class he will run up against such good boys as Frank Sullivan of South Boston, Tommy O'Neil of Boston, Henry Johnson of Hyde Park and William Coleman of South Boston.

BIG CLASSES WELL FILLED.

In the 175-pound division Pat McCarthy of Roxbury, Tony Kalem of Hyde Park and Carlo Armstrong of Boston are among the foes Casey will encounter.

There are seven entries in the heavyweight class, including John A. Sullivan, John J. Chamberlain, Pat McCarthy, all of Roxbury; Armstrong, Boston; Percy Salsman of Malden, and "Bill" Casey.

John J. Norton, Hempstead Club; John Brasell, Pioneer A. C., and Edward Murphy, St. Patrick's A. C., of Brockton, will do the refereeing, while the judges selected to serve include M. F. Winston, St. Joseph's T. A. S.; Lynn; H. C. McGrath, B. A. A.; P. Moran, Hyde Park; Dr. Dawsay, St. Mary's C. A., Cambridge; E. L. Hopkins, South Boston A. C.; T. H. Boston, Cambridge; Driscoll, St. Patrick's T. A. S., Brockton.

RED SOX NOTES

By HERMAN NICKERSON.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 20.—Hot Springs is the most interesting place than ever before in its history, due to the small measure to the return of the racing game.

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There was not a room to be had in any hotel or boarding house when we arrived here Sunday, a week ago, and, while many people have left the city, the same condition prevails.

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Paul Lannin has been as hard working in the field as any of his father's players, and is now getting that weight off for keeps.

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Pat Killilwee, a friend of Manager Carrigan, has surprised them all by the way in which he has stood up under the strain of training. Jim Mcborough has taken things more comfortably, being content with the walk out to Majestic Park and back.

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Frank Pettetti of Boston is remaining here a bit longer than he intended on account of the stormy weather conditions at home.

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"Babe" Ruth didn't lose his batting eye during the Winter. The way he lands on the ball over the fence at present time is a strong sign he will be there again when the real stuff is being handed out.

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Harold Janvrin's many trips last Winter about his pool and billiard tables have kept his legs in good shape for the work-outs. He is also one of the class of the squad when it comes to tearing 'round the sacks.

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Such is fame! One of the many fans who sit near the ball park at the work of the boys turned to another man at his left today and asked: "What position does Tris Speaker play?"

IT'S CAPT. PRENDERGAST.

Mike Prendergast has been elected Leo Handy's successor as captain of the championship Boston High swimming team for next season. Prendergast is one of the sport's best sprinters.

SPORT IN TABLOID.

Piedmont, N. C., March 20.—Professional baseball made its first appearance of the record on No. 1 by making the round to 35—34—ff, Guilford, Carter and Beall batting each from Phelps, Skeben and Dyer, Guilford turned in the best card, 74.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 20.—Cornell's baseball candidates go to the training table today. Coach Sharpe has cut the squad to thirty.

Bridgeport, Ct., March 20.—Bridgeport will oppose any proposal to raise the Eastern Association's salary limit from $1,800 to $2,500 at its meeting today. Portland is also reported to be against an increase.

New York, Monday, March 20.

YESTERDAY was a genuine day of rest for me. My physical condition is all one could desire and my mind is perfectly at ease.

There is not the least thing connected with the bout next Saturday to cause me the slightest worry.

The shape I'm in can only be credited to the astuteness of my trainer, Walter Monahan. *My physical condition is nigh to perfect, and I only need two days more of real work to get me keyed to the proper pitch.*

What probably interests folks most is what I think of the coming fray. To be candid, I don't think very much of it, as far as I'm involved. When I enter the ring I will be fit to defend my title, and I have not the slightest misgivings of the world's championship flitting away from the Willard camp.

Jess Confident He Will Retain Title.

No matter how good Frank Moran will be next Saturday night, he won't be good enough to defeat me. This is not said in an egotistical manner, but simply because I am basing my forecast on what I really believe is fact.

When I conquered Jack Johnson it was admitted on every side I defeated the best man in the world at that time, Moran had a chance at the title when he fought Johnson in Paris. Those who witnessed that battle declare the big black toyed with Frank.

For the sake of argument, I will admit Moran has improved. I also must add at the same time I don't believe I've hit the toboggan yet. *Weight, height and reach are all in my favor, and again, in a question of speed I think I have a big shade.*

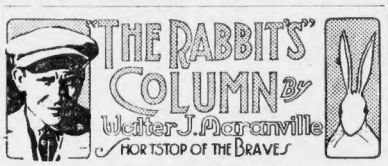
Doesn't Even Consider Moran Dangerous.

With all these attributes in my favor, it seems impossible to me for Moran to be considered dangerous.

As all my friends know, I am not fond of blowing my own horn. So many people have pestered me during the past three weeks, asking me about my chances, I am merely discussing them.

The only exercise I engaged in yesterday was a long walk before breakfast. Upon my return I was given a dry rub and then spent about ten minutes doing a little indoor work. After a substantial breakfast of fried chicken I read the papers.

At 11 o'clock we decided to take a good long ride in my auto. Upon our return to the hotel we indulged in a light lunch and then walked for nearly an hour. The serving of the afternoon was used up in lolling around and talking, and I was under the covers even earlier than usual.



Miami, Fla., March 20.

I PUT in another day at Ocean Beach and certainly enjoyed myself, disporting myself both in the surf and on the beautiful beach. I hand the palm to Miami for being the Winter garden spot of America. The evening of the afternoon was spent in swimming and playing about the sand in a hot run, while the folks in Massachusetts were shivering and fighting their way through snowdrifts.

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SHERWOOD MAGEE made a big hit on the beach. He cut all sorts of funny antics and was ably assisted by one or two others of the party. He (the entertainer) made it practically everyone on the beach was assembled in a circle about the Braves' party.

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THEY wanted me to go on the fishing trip, but when I thought of the boat ride from New York to Savannah, I decided the trip across the Biscayne Bay on the ferry was sufficient in the way of sailing. Now that I hear those who made the trip say I guess I didn't bent any by staying ashore.

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SOMEONE remarked to me today that if Business Manager Hapgood heard of the vaudeville entertainment staged on the boat he'd order he would arrange for another exhibition next Sunday and sell tickets to it.

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VERNON STALLINGS was one of the hits of the show. The man who put "Georgia" Stallings into major league baseball is a visitor at the camp. He is none other than Ed Andrews, the old centre-fielder of the Philadelphia club. It was he who placed George with the Phillies many years ago, when the big Georgian was still a medical student.

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MR. ANDREWS spends his Winters at Palm Beach and says he thoroughly enjoys Florida. It's sunny Southland. He will stay here for a day or so and take in one or two of the exhibition games. He watched the morning practice today and was pleased with the condition of the men and the form the boys displayed.

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BOSTONIANS may expect to see an exhibit of the things Miami offers during the course of the next few days. Business Manager Hapgood, with Mrs. Hapgood and family, took a boat trip up to the Everglades yesterday and came back with many cocoanuts, bananas and oranges, which were secured within a quarter of a mile of the ball park.

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THIS week we get some practice with a major league team, as much as Connie Mack comes to town for the last three days with his Athletics. The World's series of 1914

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cannot be staged again, but a capable substitute for it will be offered.

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HAPGOOD has already sold a number of box seats at $1 a throw. Indications are that a big crowd will be on hand daily.

MEDFORD A. A. SHOW.

The Medford A. A. will hold an amateur boxing tournament March 30 at Pitman Hall

WILLARD NOW 10-8 CHOICE

Betting Fraternity Gets Busy—Odds of 1-3 That Big Jess Will Knockout Moran.

By FRANK G. MENKE,
Sporting Editor of the International News Service.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The final week of the training season for Frank Moran and Jess Willard found the challenger two pounds lighter than the weight which he hopes to carry into the ring next Saturday. Willard, however, weighs close to 255 pounds, which is somewhat beyond the tonnage he expects to displace when he fights his first battle in defence of his title.

Willard's program for the day calls for ten rounds of strenuous sparring with his set of sparring partners, in addition to the regular gymnasium work.

Moran's afternoon, however, will be taken up in fighting a mill for $1,100 brought against him by Dan McKetrick, a former manager.

MORANITES SNAP UP BETS.

Realizing that the time for laying their wagers to growing shorter the betting fraternity began risking some luche today. The prevailing odds are 10 to 8 that Willard will win the decision. Here and there some bets of 5 to 4 on Willard have been recorded, but most of them are small and made among friends.

The odds of 1 to 3 that Willard will knock out Moran are still being offered with a fair amount of covering by the Moranites. The eagerness with which the backers of the challenger snapped up the offers of 6 to 1 that Moran will not knock out Willard caused a shift today and the best offer now is 4½ to 1 against Moran's chances to slip over a K. O. wallop.

The promoters announced today that they already have banked over $80,000 from the sale of tickets and that reservations calling for $25,000 worth of seats are expected to be exercised within the next two days. Tex Rickard is confident now that the "house" will be sold out.

SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY.

The reserved seats will be placed on sale Thursday. This will be done upon order of the State Boxing Commission to do away with the confusion that always prevails whenever the ringside seats are sold on the night of the big fights.

There are approximately 12,500 seats in the Garden under the new arrangements. If all those were sold for cash the total intake would be close to $145,000. However, something like 800 of the choicest of the seats have been placed on the complimentary list which means that if the house is sold out the receipts will be around $125,000 or $130,000.

Braves to Play Macks Series Opens Thursday

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—This being the start of the third week of the Braves in their new Spring camp, something out of the ordinary is in order. For the first time in a number of years they will clash with a major league ball club, Connie Mack arriving Thursday with his Athletics for a three-game series.

Today the Braves and Seminoles are battling again, and, if the game is as good as that which closed Saturday's double bill, it surely will be worth a week's watching. This morning the squad had its regular workout, with Boss Percy on hand again. He was a trifle sore, but nevertheless game, and will stick to the stiff task he has allotted himself.

As was the case a week ago, there are several cases of sunburn in the squad, but none of them are of so serious a nature as those which threatened to disrupt the program of last week. Maranville, Magee, Tragressor, Allen, Barnes and Konetchy were the mermen yesterday, and they are the ones to act a trifle sore and stiff today.

STALLINGS IS HAPPY.

At the forenoon meeting Manager Stallings spoke to the boys about the benefits they can obtain from the salt water bathing and advised as many of them as possible to participate in it on every occasion. He also expressed to them his pleasure at the condition of the men and emphasized to them the necessity of their keeping in perfect shape.

The only athlete who isn't working today is Hennery Gowdy, the pride of Columbus, Ohio, and Miami, Fla. Hank's many changes of scenery have gone big here and the fall bloom is quite a line. However, his split finger will keep him out of harness for the rest of the week. Of course, the lay-off is exceptionally pleasing to the big fellow.

It has been suggested, and the suggestion may be acted upon favorably, that Hank be employed as umpire during the remaining exhibition games. That hasn't been put up to Hank as yet, but Stallings has heard of it and the idea may be carried out.

SPEND OFF-DAY FISHING.

As deep sea fishermen and sailors a number of the Braves are leaders in the rocking chair fleet. A big party went out early yesterday morning for a day's fishing outside Cape Florida. They got some fish, the number not definitely known, and will probably tell more.

Manager Stallings and Captain Evers were the guests of Harry Redland on another trip. The most peculiar feature of the latter party was that Evers got the kink out of the craft watching the other Braves on their boat through a pair of binoculars. Johnny Evers, too, joined the sea invalids, and today he remains a wobbly laugh at another seasick man for the world.

In addition to being engaged in training the men and assisting big Bill James to do the same thing, Ed Reulbach is an alligator trainer. The latest addition is a 5-foot 'gator, about four feet long, which he brought back from the Everglades yesterday.

HUNTING PARTY BATS .400.

Reulbach, with Fred Snodgrass and Pat Ragan, shot three 'gators and several water moccasins. The trophies of the hunt were brought back to the hotel and will be prepared for preservation.

The writer still retains the newspaper golf championship of the camp. Yesterday Ralph McMillin and Nick Flately fell before him, as usual, and, later in the week, other fields must be sought to conquer. Haughton has decided to engage in a game or two, and next Sunday Evers will make up a foursome.

Haughton spent yesterday at Palm Beach with friends, engaged in fishing. He was on hand when the squad arose this morning and went out to Tatum Park with the first party.

Joe Wilhoit, the young outfielder, looks like the best proposition coming into the big show in years. On a hard playing field Wilhoit will become one of the fastest men in the game. He fields well and hits like an experienced performer.

BRAVES NOTES

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

Miami, Fla., March 20.—Bill James is making an earnest effort to whip himself into shape. He declares he feels like a million dollars, except for the soreness in his arm.

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As Hugh Jennings once said, "a dead arm cannot be sore." Consequently, Bill's arm cannot be dead. While life still exists there is hope, and all that Boston has to do is sit back and await the coming of the day his arm gets good.

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Possibly the extremely warm weather here will thaw the arm out, as it were. Certainly, if anything can bring it round into form Bill will take a chance at it.

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Some persons down in Miami hold to the belief that if James were to go out and pitch his head off for a month he would get the kink out of the arm and once more restore it to normal. That expedient may be adopted as a last resort.

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Perhaps the most improved ball player working with the club is "Red" Smith. Where, last season, the Atlantan was an indifferent fielder and duck vicious raps, he is grabbing at everything shot his way.

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Fitzpatrick is a natural third baseman, and covers the hot corner cleverly and cleanly. Besides, he's got more "pepper" than any man in the old league.

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Konetchy is entitled to all the praise that has come his way since joining the Braves. He covers the bag fully as well as Schmidt ever did and the indications are he will hit considerably better than the Baltimore butcher poled 'em last season.

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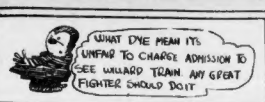

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

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I WUZ SIX YEARS IN ONE PLACE-
WHY DID YOU LEAVE?
BY GOLLY: I THINK SHE'S GONNA HIRE HIM!
I WUZ PARDONED!
GEO MCMANUS

COLLEGE DIAMOND CAPTAINS CONFER

New Haven, Ct., March 20.—Captains Nash, Law and Vaughn of the Harvard, Princeton and Yale nines, respectively, at an informal conference here yesterday, discussed the season's outlook and deferred action on the proposition to cut out all coaching on the bench.

ALDEN CONNER OUT TO REPEAT HIS WIN

The Henigan brothers and Alden Conner, Dorchester Club, are among the crack runners who have already sent in their entries for the annual eight-mile road race of the St. Alphonsus Association, down for decision Saturday afternoon, April 1. Conner was last year's winner.

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Corbett Sizes Up Willard Today for the American

James J. Corbett, the former heavyweight world's champion, will visit the camps of Jess Willard and Frank Moran and give the two gladiators a thorough overlooking. He will give his views of the two men exclusive to the readers of The AMERICAN.

This afternoon "Gentleman Jim" will be present at the champion's quarters, and his opinion of the big fellow will be published in tomorrow's AMERICAN.

On Tuesday he will make a trip to Moran's training camp, and his views of the challenger will be recorded in Wednesday's AMERICAN.

In addition to these two interesting stories Corbett will write daily about the big battle, and will be at the ringside Saturday night for The AMERICAN.

BOWLING

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made for the ninth annual bowling tournament of the National Duck and Canvasback Congress, which is to be staged at the Casino alleys, Lynn, from April 11 to 22.

One of the outstanding features of this event is that 80 per cent. of the entrance fees will go as prizes. This means the more that enter the better the prizes will be.

The tournament will consist of individuals, two men, three men and five men events at duck and candlepins for both amateurs and professionals. In the special event, an individual may bowl with one fraternal order and one other team.

In order to make it as easy as possible for all men who desire to enter the contest, the committee in charge has appointed a man in each section of New England who will give any information desired and receive entries.

The following is the list of men with whom entries may be made: Carl A. Barrett, 309 Washington street, Boston; Robert S. Jay, 154 State street, Boston; Charles H. Dolan, 1041 Old South Bldg., Boston; George Chandler, Colonial Club, Dorchester; William J. Beatty, 36 Ramsey street, Boston; C. M. Goodnow, 585 Berkeley street, Boston; Edwin B. Barnes, 106 Sudbury street, Boston; Harry Hilton, Winter Hill alleys, Somerville; Mr. Carrille, Teele square alleys, Somerville; A. L. Brown or John McManus, 50 Summer street, Lynn; T. J. Burns, Chelsea Square alleys, Chelsea; J. A. Cuddy, Bowladway alleys, Lawrence; F. M. Moore, Tremont alleys, Lowell; Carl Leland, Haverhill, Clarence Johns, Belmont alleys, Gloucester; J. J. Mooney, Pearl street alleys, Worcester; G. H. Meeseeter, Hamilton, N. H.; Fred Fine Baxter Bldg., Longfellow square, Portland, Me.; H. W. Carmichael, Portland, Me.; L. D. Mathis, Bangor, Me.; Frank Englebrook, Casino alleys, Providence, R. I.; Robert Stone, Waterbury, Ct.; Arnet Taylor, J. Meagher & Co., 40 Sudbury street, Boston.

REMINGTON FIRST clinched the championship in the Typewriter League by winning three points from Remington Second. Underwood Second gained a point on Royal and still has a good chance to cop second prize, as it winds up the season in a match with the latter team on April 4, and should win all the points to be contested for before then.

BUT one point separates the three leading teams in the Sons of St. George League. The Athletic Association went back into first place by grabbing all points, while Victoria lost one to the Hearts of Oak. The season has but three more weeks to go.

THE open challenge of the Aberdraw League's all-star trio — Boyle-Maker-McDonald— has not yet been accepted.

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3 World's Records Broken in Auto Races at Ascot

By International News Service.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—Three new world's records for a mile track furnished thrills to 25,000 spectators attending the automobile races at Ascot speedway.

Barney Oldfield, driving his 300-horsepower Christie in a special event against time, circled the course in forty-five seconds flat for the mile. The former mark was 45.73, held by Bob Burman, on the Providence, R. I., speedway.

Bob Burman, in a Peugeot, made a mile from standing start in 58 1-5 seconds against a former record of 1 minute and 3 seconds, made by Louis Disbrow on the St. Louis track.

Eddie O'Donnell drove his Deusenberg car to victory in the fifty-mile elimination sweepstakes in 43 minutes, 3 seconds. The former record of 46 minutes and 6 seconds was held by the Providence track.

REGRET ENTERED IN KENTUCKY HANDICAP

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—The field of starters in the 1916 Kentucky Handicap at the Douglas Park Spring Meeting will be chosen from fifty of the American turf's best all aged thoroughbreds, according to the entry list announced today. Borrow, Harry Payne Whitney's son of Hamburg, winner of last year's handicap, Regret, Whitney's 1915 Derby winner; Roamer and Hodge are among those nominated.

The handicap is at a mile and a quarter for all aged racers, with $10,000 added by the Jockey Club. The date of the event will be announced tomorrow, when the Kentucky Racing Commission meets here to decide on racing dates for all Kentucky tracks. As in nominations for the Derby, Harry Payne Whitney leads in entries for the handicap, with six, four of which are three-year-olds.

NEW YORK RING TALK

NEW YORK, March 20.—"Tex" Rickard announced Billy Gibson that after the Willard-Moran affair is over, he will try to bring together Freddie Welsh and Benny Leonard in a twenty-round fight for the lightweight title.

SAM LANGFORD has been signed to meet Dave Mills in Syracuse, Thursday night.

MATT WELLS, the English lightweight, and Charley White of Chicago will trade punches in a ten-round contest in Cincinnati tonight.

"BATTLING" LAHN will hook up with Joe Daly at the Military A. C. tonight. Lahn is hot after a match with Johnny Ertle.

FRANKIE BROWN, the East Side bantam, is ready for his ten-round session with Jabez White at Albany, tomorrow night. He is also slated to fight Pete Herman in a fifteen-round contest at Baltimore, Friday night.

Yale's Baseball Stars Will Not Join Colonials

New Haven, Ct., March 20.—Advice to keep off nines which contain professionals in their ranks has been given to the Yale baseball players in the Yale faculty and by the special baseball committee. Harry Le Gore Rhett and Pumpelly, who have been declared ineligible for this Spring, but eligible another year, have notified the Colonials, of this city, that they will not join them, as they had planned.

The Colonials contain professionals and amateurs, the "pros" including George Brickley and Clyde Waters, the former Montreal and New Haven catcher; Pete Falsey of Pittsburgh, and the amateurs Charley Brickley, Pat Catley and Emmons of Holy Cross, and "Duke" Watrous and Harold Jonnson of the present Yale team.

"Pie" Way, who is no longer eligible for Yale baseball, will play with the team this season and will be in the box when it meets the Yankees at the Polo Grounds April 6.

JOHNSON IN BOSTON FOR GO WITH LEWIS

Hilmer Johnson, the first of the wrestlers to reach Boston for the Wednesday night's carnival in Mechanics Building, will round out his training at a private Back Bay gymnasium. Johnson failed to get a crack at Lewis during the New York tournament, because of the luck of the draw. This sent him against Alex Aberg, under Greco-Roman rules, and put him out of the running. Otherwise Johnson (?) believes he would have been a finalist against Lewis.

Americus, Darro, Travis, Waldek Soyezke, Hevunpaa and Leslie are all working hard and reports indicate that all the experts will be in top shape when called to the mat.

Soccer Shots.

THE Boston and District League will resume its schedule on the weather permits, Brockton meets the Fore River F. C. the first available Saturday.

CLAN LINDSAY F. C. of Cambridge and the Boston AMERICAN F. C. have withdrawn from the competition in the Massachusetts State League for the balance of the season, being unable to fulfil their dates.

INCIDENTALLY with the withdrawal of clubs from a schedule "fans" are asking if the players will be declared free agents, inasmuch as transfers and new registrations cannot be made after January 1.

THE meeting of the Southern League, which had been called for last Sunday, was postponed for one week owing to President Sandager being unable to attend.

THE grievance board of the Southern New England League will meet next Sunday, when action will be taken on the appeals of Fall River Rovers and Fore River clubs against the adverse decisions rendered by the advisory committee recently, when that body upheld the protest of the Pan-Americans against the Fore River F. C., owing to short time being played.

BY the recent ruling of the Northern Massachusetts and New Hampshire State Association, the clubs entered in the Lynn Merchants' Cup Competition must be content in playing with members registered with their respective clubs prior to January 1. This ruling will prevent one or two of the stocker clubs from strengthening their weak spots from available members of other clubs in Boston.

SECRETARY THOMAS W. CAHILL of United States Football Association will, at the next meeting of the national body, put before them a communication of C. L. Kornerup, secretary of the Swedish National Gymnastic and Sporting Association, suggesting that a team of American players visit Sweden for the purpose of making a tour either during the coming Spring or early Summer.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

AMATEUR BOSTON PIN—Colonial at Winthrop A. C.; Cottage Park A. C. at Dorchester.

ODD FELLOWS—Fourteen teams on Faneuil Hall Alleys.

CITY HALL—Ten teams on New Boston Alleys.

FILENE'S—Eight teams on Arch Street Alleys.

CARLTON HOUSE—Eight teams on Carruth Alleys.

FIRE INSURANCE—Fourteen teams on Faneuil Hall Alleys.

POST FEDERALS—Six teams on Arch Street Alleys.

FORE RIVER—Six teams on Coliseum Alleys, Quincy.

CATHOLIC UNION—Three teams on Catholic Union Alleys.

GILCHRIST—Eight teams on American Alleys.

PAINT AND OIL—Twelve teams on Loop Alleys.

CALEDONIAN—Eight teams on Little-Field's Alleys.

RING REMARKS.

JOE EAGAN, the rising young South Boston welterweight, meets Mike Glover, New England champion for the division, at the Hippodrome in a twelve-round tussle for the title tomorrow night.

IN Glover's last two Boston starts he treated the redoubtable Ted (Kid) Lewis to a boxing lesson and made "Soldier" Bartfield look like a second rater.

THE Glover-Eagan bout looms up as the classiest special event and, according to the Armory A. A. management, it will be seen before a record-breaking house.

REMY DOHR, manager of Pete Herman, the New Orleans bantam, the only boy in a field of eighty-odd to get a decision over Al Shubert, the Lynn, Mass., Beau Brummel, avers, writes the AMERICAN thusly:

"WE saw Johnny Ertle box Young Zulu Kid in Brooklyn last Monday night and he didn't make much of a hit with us. Mike M. Nulty, Ertle's manager, can get a $500 side bet out of me if he will condescend to give us a match.

"ERTLE is sidestepping 'Battling' Lahn. After Herman loses Dutch Brandt in New York April 1, we will gladly give Lahn a date. As for Ertle, we are ready to sign the minute he is willing."

EDDIE MILLS, the Cambridge lightweight, is out with a defi aimed at Johnny Noonan, Harry Carlson and Flatsey Boyle. Jack Hughes, his manager, can be reached at No. 41 Gilman street, phone Cambridge 1469-W.

TAD JONES AT YALE AND TO HURRY WORK

New Haven, Ct., March 20.—Coach Tad Jones, on deck here, reports that Yale's spring football practice will start earlier than usual. As soon as the weather permits the entire squad will work out on Yale Field.

HOLMES TO CAPTAIN M. S.

Joshiah Holmes, Jr., of New York, is Middlesex School's hockey captain for next season.

I'll stake my rep on Loganberry Pie
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Harvard Crews Take to River This Week

Manager D. C. Elkon and Captain Beth Low, '16, of the 'Varsity have returned to New Haven after a conference with S. M. Felton, Jr., manager of the Harvard crew, and Captain David P. Morgan.

The time and starting point of the varsity and freshman races were arranged to agree with the final conditions Friday, June 23, the day of the regatta.

Manager Felton is endeavoring to arrange to have the men on the river this week. An open stretch of water has been discovered near the West Boston bridges, and if accommodations for one of the shells can be found along the bank Coach Herbert Burden will probably have an opportunity to see their first two varsity shells in active rowing within the next day or two.

A tight system of training is now indulged in by the varsity oarsmen. As the first race with Princeton is but a month away, stiffer training rules will shortly be started.

WALTER KINSELLA BEATEN BY KNEBEL

Fred Knebel, Professional Tom Peterson's assistant at the Tennis and Racquet Club, defeated Walter Kinsella, rapidly becoming one of the fore fighters at court tennis by defeating Walter Kinsella of New York, the game's champion, in their match at Knebel was allowed the game handicap. Kinsella gave this theologist at the B. A. A., Saturday, and won in eight sets, 6-5, 6-4, 6-5, 6-4. The handicap was 15-5 and a fifteen.

Noted Athletes Must Explain Expenses

New York, March 20.—From a reliable source it was learned today that a call is to be issued by Chairman Lewis Hoyt and Irving Hummel are going to be asked before the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association to explain how they expended the receipts for competing in meets held here within the past two months.

According to the information, the registration committee is desirous of knowing the way these athletes have itemized their expense bills and the manner in which they have spent the money they should be actually allowed.

Meanwhile, in Montreal, Harry Evans, who in great demand by promoters of games held in this city within the past few months.

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The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

The Struggles of a Wife

Myra Has to Borrow Ten Dollars from Her Husband to Pay Lizzie

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER IX.

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THE story was returned almost as promptly as the article had been. The article was sent out three times in a month, always with the same result. What was the matter? Myra wondered. Didn't she know how to write? Surely what she produced was quite as good as lots of the stuff that she saw in the various magazines which she read with the hope of discovering just where the secret of success lay.

She could not hide from Grace the knowledge of her defeat, but to Horace she said nothing of it. She had resolved not to let him know of her efforts until they met with success.

Meanwhile the end of the month drew near, the date on which Lizzie's wages would fall due, and there was no money with which to pay her. From her meagre housekeeping allowance Myra had saved a small sum each week. But it was not nearly enough. She must ask Horace to lend her some money. Yet she had told him that she would not expect him to pay for the maid's services. "I have arranged to meet that expense myself," she had said.

"Horace," she ventured one evening, "could you let me have ten dollars? I mean"—as he glanced up from his book in surprise—"could you lend me ten dollars for a few weeks?"

Her husband looked doubtful. "Well, you know, Myra," he demurred, "that I am not by way of lending any money to anybody just now. For how a long a time will you want it?"

"For only a few weeks," she stammered.

"I have set aside a part of the money for my next payment on my insurance," he said slowly. "If you are sure you can return it by the last of next month, I can spare it.

PROMISES TO RETURN IT

"Thank you," she said. "I will surely return it."

"How?" she asked herself. But she was certain that she could earn it. There still lacked five dollars of Lizzie's wages. She mentioned this fact to Grace—not as if she were worried about it, but just as a bit of information.

"Your best bet would be to write to your Aunt Grace," Grace advised, "and pay me back when you can."

"Thank you, dear!" Myra exclaimed impulsively. She wanted to put her arms about her cousin and tell her of the anxiety at her heart and of the love she bore her, and of what a comfort she, in her young strength, was to her mother.

"Oh, that's all right," said Grace practically.

Her tone did not encourage further speech on the subject, and the older woman knew that the girl did not wish to hear any more about it. Grace had done what she could. Then why not let the matter drop? That was Grace's way. She was just like Horace.

Another story was written and sent out, and it, also, came back. Perhaps the writer's anxiety gave a tone of depression to her work, for with this manuscript came a note from the editor himself.

"We do not like stories that end unhappily," he wrote. "Life has enough dark spots in it without reading about them. If you have kept in touch with our magazine, you must have observed that it aims always to have a happy, optimistic outlook."

Myra smiled ironically as she read this comment. No matter how one felt, one must write cheerfully for this particular publication. Probably other publications had the same policy as this one had. Just now it was hard for the would-be author to look at the bright and sunny side of life.

She laid aside her story with a sigh. She felt almost discouraged.

It was well on toward the middle of the month when she made a resolution that seemed to her desperate. She would take her material to some editor, calling upon him in person instead of sending her copy by mail. Since Grace's friend had said this was the correct thing to do, she must do it.

SHE DOES IT IN SECRET

The wife dared not speak to Horace about her project. She knew he would disapprove of it. He had always felt that a woman's place was in the home. He hated the thought of a refined wife and mother boarding business men in their dens. But it was no time to consider such prejudices now that she must earn money. She must either dispose of her manuscript, or sell some of her jewelry.

She would rather ask an editor to buy her manuscript than let a second-hand jeweler purchase her rings.

Yet when, after making an appointment over the telephone with an editor whose name she knew, she entered his outer office and sent in her card her heart beat so fast that she felt as if she could scarcely breathe.

She glanced at herself in a mirror hanging on the wall, and was shocked to see how pale she was. She had worn her best tailored suit—one that had been new and fashionable a year ago. She has done this at her mother's suggestion.

"Dress as well as you can. If you look wealthy and independent, and as if you had no need to work, they will be more likely to think they want your stories," Grace had declared dryly. "Nothing succeeds like success."

How worldly-wise this young creature was becoming, the mother mused now. And how hard she was working! For her sake and for Horace's sake, too, the wife and mother must succeed.

As this thought came to her, she felt a new courage and lifted her head defiantly.

And when she followed the stenographer's bobbing head into the editor's inner office she went with a firm tread, steady eyes and a pink glow on her cheeks.

To Be Continued.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or grassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twang, which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and, above all, keep it up. As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Advertisement.

Our Wonderful World

The meek and lowly turtle trapper has not figured in romance, though he is a person of importance, and up in the native haunts in the Muskegon, Michigan, country piles his unique occupation assiduously. On the Muskegon River a few miles from the city of that name there are thousands of acres of reberb lands, turtle pastures in ideal form. Here the turtles grow fat and are easily trapped. Every year over fifty thousand turtles are shipped from Muskegon to the land for use in the big hotels. The Spring and late Autumn are the height of the turtle shipping season.

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Wood contains more or less water; even the driest wood contains two or three pounds of water to every pound of wood of dry weight. Absolutely dry wood is unknown, for the heat needed to obtain it would dissolve the wood and convert it into gas and charcoal. An eminent Swiss authority on the characteristics of wood believes that a sufficiently powerful and perfect microscope could at be made, would show that the ultimate wood cell is composed of crystals like grains of sugar or salt, and that thin films of water hold the crystals apart, yet bind them into a mass.

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The earth's atmosphere is supposed to vary in depth from a hundred and twenty to two hundred miles.

Gray Hair? by druggists everywhere sample FREE H. E. Nichols Chgo. or St. Louis **"Walnutta"**

The Latest Smart Creations from the Master Designers of Paris

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The afternoon costume, as designed by Beer, strongly suggests the 1830 influence. Of sage green taffeta and white organdie, this couturier has created a costume at once sophisticated and demure.

Bernard displays an interesting tendency in a smart morning costume of green and white tussah. The jacket points infallibly to a return of the long-sleeved Eton.

THE houses of couture in Paris are veritable bee-hives, so busy are the many designers in their work of creating new styles for the Summer and Autumn, says Harper's Bazar for March. The buyers from America are gone, and with them the models shown at the early February openings.

These models, many of which are on view in America, confirm the predictions made six months ago. The styles of fashion's age of romance—1830 to 1848—are and will continue to be much in vogue, but this does not mean that other influences will be ignored. A variety of styles is being encouraged.

The Spanish school, and particularly Valesquez, is inspiring to several of the couturiers. M. Doeuillet, however, is authority for the statement that the Spanish influence will not affect the Summer styles, but rather those of next Winter, as the Valasquez school is more appropriate—and especially good—for the brocade tissues, velvets, passementeries and the heavy gold and silver embroideries used for Winter costumes.

The houses as a rule are designing some interesting and unusual things. One of the big establishments on the Place Vendome has just finished a sports coat that is sure to be the most popular thing of its kind. The model is of red broadcloth with a double-pointed cape in the back and a most fascinating collar that flares upward in front.

The garment is lined throughout with dove grey broadcloth to match the cuffs and flaps on the pockets. Another attractive sports coat from the same house is of English serge in a plaid of blue and mustard color. It falls below the knees and has a collar slightly draped around the shoulders, ending in a ruffle.

There are many three-quarter length coats of silk for motoring and for wear over one-piece dresses —all the houses are making them—and they are wholly fascinating in designs that recall the days of our grandmothers. Beer has just made one of bottle green faille, shirred all around the waist, with a collar consisting of a double ruching wider at the back and standing upwards. This type of collar is among the new things that all houses are featuring.

A well-known couturier is showing one of these coats in deep blue faille with an embroidery of tiny coral beads on the high standing collar; wide tucks run across the back on a line with the elbows and are finished with two coral bead tassels at the end of the tucks.

Perhaps the oddest feature of the new frocks is the combination of organdie and silk, an innovation for which Bulloz is responsible. A charming three-piece costume recently seen is made up of gros de Londres with a wide ruffle of organdie on the skirt, embroidered in cross-stitching in blue and yellow. The waist of organdie was similarly embroidered, and the jacket of gros de Londres, flaring on the hips, had a collar of organdie, also embroidered.

Since there is no end of ideas that may be worked out with these two materials, the combination is one that is sure to be adopted.

Paquin advocates a fairly long coat. Here is a girlish taillleur lavender gabardine. The coat is edged with blue braid.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

BLACK CHOCOLATE CAKE

Cream, one-half cup of butter, beat in one and one-half cups sugar, then two eggs well beaten, add one-half cup sour milk in which one teaspoon of soda has been dissolved, and two cups flour. Have ready two squares of melted chocolate, stir in one-half cup boiling water, and when smooth and well blended stir into cake batter and beat well.

IDA M. YORK.

No. 135 Hill street, Biddeford, Me.

An Accomplished Cow

According to this advertisement in a country newspaper there is a cow which is possessed of rare accomplishments:

"Wanted—A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir."

Best They Could Do

She—I wonder why they hung that picture?

He—Perhaps they couldn't catch the artist!

How Can One Know if She Really Loves?

No One Answer Will Apply to This Question for All, Says Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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HOW can a woman really know whether she loves a man or whether it is a mere infatuation of the senses, or a habit of association? some one asks. There are women and women, and no one answer will apply to this question for all.

The mere infatuation depends upon the man's physical presence usually or upon some personal reminder of him. His magnetic influence sometimes leaves a wake behind it for a time, but a protracted separation and silence break the spell.

There is another infatuation of the imagination, which takes strong hold of some women only when absent from the man who has inspired it. Such women revel in dreams of happiness when away from the lover; but once let him enter their presence and they are cold, unresponsive and conscious of a sense of disappointment. They mentally criticise the man, his appearance, his manners, his words, and wonder how they could have imagined him fascinating. Yet out of his sight the spell returns again. It is the passion of the imagination only.

OFTEN MISTAKEN.

The affection of habit of association is very often mistaken for a great love and frequently ends in marriage. Sometimes it results in real love, and again it does not, yet the fact is not discovered by either contractor during this life. They jog along contentedly and suppose they have experienced all life had to offer.

More frequently one finds that a mistake has been made, and runs forth to or stumbles into the pitfall of hopeless passion.

There are women who can neither feel nor inspire a great love. They have tender feelings and loyal affections, and they often made devoted nurses for their families, but they do not love and are not loved in the full meaning of that word. Such women form the great majority of the commonplace.

The woman who really loves a man loves him absent or present. She loves him with her imagination and with her senses. She knows his faults and may tell him of them, but she will permit of no one else to speak of them or to criticise him in his absence.

She could as easily tear her own heart strings out as to allow one word of ridicule or censure to be passed upon him without springing to his defence, like a mother wolf in defence of her young. She would bear any trouble or burden for his sake and love him the more, and her love would live and thrive on sorrow, but would not endure humiliation or injustice, because then the very basis of a great love of a great nature—respect—is taken away.

THE SPANIEL WOMAN.

It is the woman who demands much of the man she loves and who gives as much as she demands who inspires much.

The spaniel woman who licks the hand that strikes and the doormat woman who thinks to have a man wipe his muddy feet upon her is a proof of his devotion and her love are fortunately going out of date.

They know nothing of love or of being loved, for love besides passion and loyalty must contain also dignity and self-respect. Only when it includes these qualities can it ennoble and elevate its object. That is what a great love always does.

Say not that any man has been the object of a great love unless he has grown worthier, kinder, nobler and grander in character. Some element is missing from the woman's devotion if the man degenerates.

To love fully you must stand upon the heights.

Do You Know That—

One day a week the beggars of Costa Rica are privileged characters.* On each Tuesday they are allowed to beg from shop to shop. It is the custom for business houses to prepare for the weekly visit of the mendicants and to hand over to them small coins or articles of little value.

There are no trades or guilds in Iceland, every man being compelled to depend upon his own skill for his supplies. The natives make their own shoes, shoe their own horses and manufacture their saddles.

A mixture of salt and snow is colder than snow.

Only one man in 203 is six feet high.

Beards were once taxed in England.

When crossing rivers the Cossacks, to avoid getting wet, throw the left stirrup leather across the saddle and the right stirrup leather in the opposite direction. Then, placing their feet in the reversed stirrups, they stand upright.

The English Order of the Bath is so called because bathing used to be one of the ceremonies performed at the admission to knightly dignity.

It has been proved that the water of the Antarctic Ocean is colder than that of the Arctic.

Red is a sacred color on the Congo.

Sunflower seeds form an irresistible bait for rats.

Of Crete's population of 300,000 only 32,000 are Mussulmans.

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If you want a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at the cause.

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Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.—Advertisement.

DALLINGER RAPS MURRAY ON POSTAL PLAN

Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge, whose amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill divorcing Cambridge from the Boston postal district has been passed by the House, and with the bill now before the national Senate, has issued a statement denouncing Postmaster Murray for the methods with which he has opposed the measure.

He charges misrepresentation by the postmaster in his opposition to the bill, and accuses Postmaster Murray of being moved to opposition only after realizing that he might lose some salary as a result of losing the receipts from the Cambridge stations.

SCORES POOR SERVICE.

"It was not until Mr. Murray realized that as a result of losing the receipts from the four Cambridge substations he might possibly suffer a reduction in his salary that he displayed all this activity and started in on his campaign of misrepresentation," said Congressman Dallinger.

"If he had displayed the same activity in trying to earn his salary by studying how he could improve instead of impair the postal facilities of the metropolitan district of Boston, it would be much better for him, as well as for the people whom he is paid to serve and who, particularly those in the suburban communities, under his administration are experiencing the worst service that they have ever known."

As a result of Mr. Murray's tactics, he said, employes of the Cambridge stations have held secret meetings at which the change has been denounced, and the City Council has named a committee of five to look into the whole question. This committee is composed of Councilman William J. Lynch, chairman; and Councilmen Lohan, Delahanty, Mullett and Stratton.

READY FOR OPPOSITION.

"I expect that the hearing before this committee will be packed by the opposition," the Congressman said, "and that I will come in for some pretty hard knocks. Most of the citizens of Cambridge believed that the thing was as good as settled until within the last week or so, when the carriers began spreading around the stories that Postmaster Murray had been feeding to them. So probably most of the people at the hearing will be there to oppose the idea of a separate Cambridge postoffice.

"I shall simply tell them that I stand ready to do all that I can to get Cambridge the postoffice, but that if they don't want it, that settles the matter, and I will wash my hands of it. What the action of the special committee will be I cannot of course say. They will eventually report to the City Council either for or against the change; if against it, they will probably recommend a resolution calling on Senators Lodge and Weeks to work to defeat my amendment in the Senate."

Congressman Dallinger's formal statement is as follows:

DALLINGER'S STATEMENT.

"It has came to my attention that Mr. Murray, the postmaster of Boston, is organizing a campaign of misrepresentation against the provision of the pending postoffice appropriation bill separating Cambridge from the Boston postal district and giving to the people of our city an independent first-class postoffice of their own.

"I am informed that he has told the clerks and carriers that if the proposed change is made, there will be a reduction in the number of deliveries and a corresponding decrease in the number of postal employes within the limits of the city of Cambridge, accompanied by a decrease in compensation.

"This is not true and Mr. Murray knows that in the case of the city of Lynn, which was recently separated from the Boston postal district, nothing of the kind took place and that the service was not impaired in the slightest degree. He has so misrepresented matters to the postal employes that under the mistaken fear that they will not be as well off they are in many instances repeating these misstatements to the people with whom they come in contact.

"He has even gone farther and has told postal employes in other cities and towns that it is proposed to separate all the cities and towns in Middlesex County from the Boston postal district, which is absolutely untrue and which he knows to be untrue. As a matter of fact, many of the towns and cities in Middlesex County enjoy the advantage of having independent postoffices and so far as I know none of them have ever shown the slightest disposition to be annexed to the Boston postal district.

MOVE AGAINST GALLIVAN.

"Moreover, since the incumbency of the present postmaster, a number of towns which are in the Boston postal district, notably Watertown, are bitterly complaining that their people do not get such good service as they formally did when they enjoyed independent service of their own.

"Furthermore, I understand that Mr Murray, in violation of the spirit of the civil service regulations, is plotting to defeat Congressman Gallivan of Boston because the latter in the Essex street station controversy succeeded in blocking Mr. Murray's ill-considered attempt to impair the postal service of Mr. Gallivan's constituents and that he is also plotting to defeat my re-election because I have had the hardihood to try to get for my native city the independent status enjoyed by Lynn, and to which its population, wealth and postal receipts justly entitle it.

"I trust that none of our citizens will be misled by this opposition worked up by Mr. Murray for purely selfish reasons. I trust also that the postal employes before placing confidence in Mr. Murray's representations that he is taking this course for their welfare will not forget the fact that according to a letter from the Postmaster-General printed in the Congressional Record, March 2, 1916, Mr. Murray enjoys the unique distinction of being one of the few postmasters in the country who recommended a $200 reduction in salary for some of the veteran letter carrier, who had given their best years to the postal service.

BARON BEAN

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The "Son of the Desert" Was Right

AT LAST, GRIMES, WE HAVE LOCATED OUR OSTRICH, OUR "WALTER." SEE, THERE ARE HIS FAMILIAR LEGS, BOTH OF THEM -
THANK GOODNESS OUR PET IS WITH US ONCE A GAIN!
AH H, BY THE PROPHET'S EYEBROW, HERE IS MY "ALLA-ROOK"! MY LOST PET, "ALLA-ROOK"! ALLAH BE PRAISED
YOUR "ALLA-ROOK"? HUH? YOUR "ALLA-ROOK"? WHY, YOU ARABIAN NIGHTMARE, THAT'S OUR WALTER, LIL C. WALTER CEPHUS WABOH, A PET OSTRICH OF NOBLE LINEAGE
FOOL OF A INFIDEL, THAT IS MY ALLA-ROOK! I TELL YOU, THE GRANDEST LIL GIRAFFE NOT EVER WARMED HIS HOOFS ON THE SANDS OF ARABY!
BEHOLD INFIDELS, AM I NOT RIGHT?
OH-HUH, I WUSHIP THAT'S TWO TIMES HE CALLED YOU A "FIDDLE" TWEEN HIS BLUBBIN BREEZER
BOOM BOOM BOOM A AA-

ABIE THE AGENT

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Abie Is Quick on the Come-Back Stuf

LISTEN, MR. KABIBBLE, SOONER OR LATER I'LL BUY ONE OF YOUR "COMPLEX" AUTOS. WHEN I'M READY, I'LL WRITE YOU A LETTER!
ALL THE TIME YOU'RE ONLY ENSWERING ME "I'LL WRITE YOU"! ALLARIGHT I'LL WAIT AGAIN 'TILL I HEAR FROM YOU, MISTER KREFT!
ALL THAT FELLER KREFT CAN DO IS HENDLE OUT PROMISES — BUY MAYBE HE'LL SEND ME A LETTER FOR A ORDER?
MR. ABE KABIBBLE, DEAR SIR, SEND CAR AND IF GOOD, WILL SEND CHECK! HARRY KRAFT
MR. HERREH KREFT, DEAR SIR, SEND CHECK AND IF GOOD, WILL SEND CAR! ABE M. KABIBBLE

JERRY ON THE JOB

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That's What We're All Waiting Fo

THAT HOBO'S BEEN BUMMIN' IN HERE FOR TWO DAYS — THAT'S TOO LONG — HE'S GOTTA GO.
AAWHUH WUMM!
HEY GET THE AIR — THIS AIN'T NO HOTEL! IT'S A WAITING ROOM — GET THAT? A WAITING ROOM.
WELL — THAT'S ALRIGHT — I'M JUST WAITING HERE — THAT'S ALL — JUST WAITING
WAH? WAITING FOR — WHAT?
WARM WEATHER.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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No Wonder Pa Can't Believe It

AW, SENSE, POLLY! YOU'LL SOON GIT USED TO SEEIN' WIMMIN WEARIN' 'EM!
NOT IF I LIVE TO BE A THOUSAND!
WAL YOU GOTTA ADMIT THAT THEY HAVE IT ALL OVER A DRESS FOR HOUSEWORK!
I'LL NOT DENY THAT, MA, BUT JUST THE SAME, I THINK THEYRE SHOCKING!
HOLY SMOKE!
NEWS ITEM — OVERALLS FOR HOUSEWORK
KIN IT BE POSSIBLE THAT AT LAST THE WIMMIN HAS DOPED OUT SOMETHING THAT'LL SHOCK MY DARLING DATTER?
CLIFF STERRETT.

US BOYS

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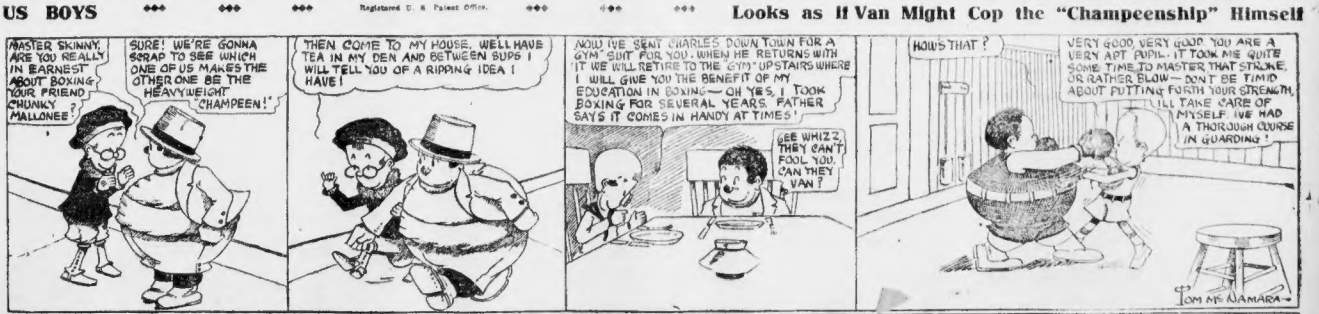
Looks as If Van Might Cop the "Champeenship" Himself


MASTER SKINNY, ARE YOU REALLY IN EARNEST ABOUT BOXING YOUR FRIEND CHUNKY MALLONEE?
SURE! WE'RE GONNA SCRAP TO SEE WHICH ONE OF US MAKES THE OTHER ONE BE THE HEAVYWEIGHT "CHAMPEEN!"
THEN COME TO MY HOUSE, WE'LL HAVE TEA IN MY DEN AND BETWEEN SUPS I WILL TELL YOU OF A RIPPING IDEA I HAVE!
NOW I'VE SENT CHARLES DOWN TOWN FOR A GYM SUIT FOR YOU. WHEN HE RETURNS WITH IT WE WILL RETIRE TO THE GYM UPSTAIRS WHERE I WILL GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF MY EDUCATION IN BOXING — OH YES, I TOOK BOXING FOR SEVERAL YEARS, FATHER SAYS IT COMES IN HANDY AT TIMES!
SEE WHIZ? THEY CAN'T FOOL YOU, CAN THEY VAN?
HOW'S THAT?
VERY GOOD, VERY GOOD YOU ARE A VERY APT PUPIL. IT TOOK ME QUITE SOME TIME TO MASTER THAT STROKE, OR RATHER BLOW — DON'T BE TIMID ABOUT PUTTING FORTH YOUR STRENGTH, I'LL TAKE CARE OF MYSELF. I'VE HAD A THOROUGH COURSE IN GUARDING!
TOM McNAMARA

IT WILL BE A DOWN TO-MORROW
A WASTE OF TIME OR NO HEAD OR TAIL.. ILLUSTRATED SERIAL CHAP. IX. SIR TINLEY, AFTER WAITING A WHILE, WENT HOME
GOAT GRABBERS. LOTTA PAINT THE 67 YEAR OLD SINGER OF KID SONGS
FROM HARRY BLAIR, WEST PHILADELPHIA WHEREVER THAT IS!
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Stamer & Stamer
I WOULDN'T MARRY YOU IF YOU WERE THE LAST MAN ON EARTH
Answer to Saturdays
WHY CAN YOU NEVER EXPECT A FISHERMAN TO BE GENEROUS? BECAUSE HIS BUSINESS MAKES HIM SELL FISH.
THERE OUGHT TO BE MUSIC
Ask Mommer!
FROM "STOUCH" — ATLANTIC CITY. WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A YOUNG MAN AN OLD MAN AND A WORM?
ANSWER TO-MORROW

Stocks Opened Higher, But Large Supply Caused a Recessional Movement—Coppers and Railroads Quiet—U.S. Alcohol Strong—War Industrials Active

OFFERS BIG CUT IN PRICES OF U.S. ARMOR

BELLIGERENTS WILL NEED MONEY

By International News Service.

New York, March 20.—The annual report of the Bethlehem Steel Company, made public today, shows a net profit for 1915 of $17,782,812.16 as against $5,590,059.18 in 1914. This is equal, after preferred dividends have been paid, to 115 per cent on the common stock, as against 24 per cent in 1914.

The company had on hand December 31, 1915, orders amounting to $172,422,893.19 as against $16,513,-89.95 on the same date the previous year.

The total net earnings were $24,-481,685.75, as against $8,640,657.74 in 1914. Although it had been said in Wall Street for weeks past that the company had orders at least $500,000,000 in orders on hand, the statement shows that on December 31, 1915, the company had orders on hand of $172,422,-893.19. This compares with $16,513,-89.95 in 1914. The report covers business during the first full year of the war.

The extraordinary market for all classes of steel stocks that was in existence in the first of 1916 with all but one department running at full capacity. The exception is the shipbuilding department. Touching on the government's bill to erect an armor plant, the president's report says:

"A bill is pending before Congress providing for the building by the government of an armor plant to cost $11,000,000 with a capacity of 20,000 tons per year. If such a bill is passed the value of existing armor plants in this country will be virtually destroyed.

"Bethlehem Steel has more than $7,000,000 now invested in its plant devoted to this use—and useless for any other purpose. The appropriation has contended that the sole purpose in entering into this business is to secure its armor at a lower price.

"We will agree to manufacture armor at a price which will be entirely satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy as being quite as low as the price at which the government could possibly manufacture its own armor, after taking into account all proper charges.

"Our company has offered to manufacture one-third of the armor plate required for the contemplated five-year naval program costimated at approximately 120,000 tons for $395 per ton for side armor, as compared with $425 per ton now being obtained."

MARCIA VAN DRESSER IN FINE CONCERT

Marcia Van Dresser of the Chicago Grand Opera Company had the embarrassing task yesterday of giving a substitute concert at Symphony Hall for Mme. Schumann-Heink, who was ill.

The audience, naturally disappointed at the absence of the famous prima donna, nevertheless gave her substitute a cordial welcome and seemed so pleased at the delightful concert which Miss Van Dresser gave that they insisted on a final encore and remained for some time after the concert hoping that the prima donna would favor them some more.

Miss Van Dresser has a mellifluous voice of beautiful quality, considerable range and she sings with rare discretion. Yesterday she gave a most entertaining program of songs by Brahms, Mozart, Richard Strauss, Thiersen, Chaminade, Rubinstein, Schindler, Cyril Scott and Horsman. She was most ingratefully accompanied by Bart Schindler at the piano.

BRYAN A DEMOCRAT; GETS OFFICIAL O. K.

Lincoln, Neb. March 20.—William J. Bryan has officially been declared a Democrat by Secretary of State Pool despite the protest of W. R. Whited of Omaha. Secretary Pool rules that more than enough Democrats signed a petition for Bryan.

TRAIN KILLS MAN AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., March 20.—Martin Zalinski, 42, of No. 398 Union street, was instantly killed when struck by a north bound Boston & Maine train at the local station.

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By BOERSIANER.

We have received a clipping from the London Journal in which the writer declares Europe will be inhospitable to American tourists after the war. In addition to the mental inhospitality physical conditions over there must inhibit Yankee excursionists.

All the belligerent world hates a powerful neutral—that fact is palpably established—though strictly taking the neutrality has been one sided, as Pat would put it.

The country is battered to not less intense than the alliance's for the simple reason that inactive partiality in such a crisis breeds bitter disappointment. The article in the London Journal is strongly suggestive of the decision and dislike of "Andrew" felt by the English because of the former's inactivity.

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More explicit is the material reason given for the invitation to Americans to stay away from Europe. There will be no time, no room for them. Europe will be too busy reconstructing itself. Towns must be rebuilt—railways remade.

One of the articles insist on counting there is the ironical recommendation that be bring a tent, camping equipment, his own commissariat and (with malice in the final phrase) secure a passport even for England.

Of all best-bellum prognostigations there is unhappily no end. Although America may be dealing wealth to them. European journalists never weary of uttering them. But of all the soulless stuff written on what Europe and the Europeans will stand after the conflict, the inanity of the London papers' effusion is the positive limit.

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The article contains numerous French words and phrases. Presumably the author knows the French language in perfection. Let him take down the last volume of the works of Leon Say, the French political economist, and turn to the chapters devoted to the French directly following the Franco-Prussian war. There he will find a complete refutation of his obtuse forecast.

During that war the British government, and as a whole the people of the British Isles, sympathized with France. "But," asked George Sand (voicing French sentiment), "if you are with us we don't see how we can Prussia from cutting our throat." The French were bitter during the war—toward the French who kept neutral—to be a friend in need. They vowed there would never be a place for an Englishman in Paris after the war.

Yet what happened?

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Not only were Englishmen welcomed, but every stranger (provided he was not a enemy) were entertained. The French needed funds badly. And although there was much to be done in a reconstructive way, particularly in and around Paris, everything that could be brought over to France and keep them there so long as they had money to spend.

Even Sarah Bernhardt, called a Godsend; he was feted and consoled—and Paris, in spite of notwithstanding that America had a great exposition in 1876, Paris set once to work to prepare—for the foreigner, including the German.

There will be no hatred in Europe of the type developed after the Franco-war. On the contrary he will be persona grata excisile.

STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were quiet and irregular at noon, they showed a tendency to ease off in price after the first half-hour. The market grew dull and declining, although there were spurts of activity during the morning.

Declines at 12 o'clock included Anaconda ⅝, Chino ⅛, Bethlehem Steel ¼, U. S. Steel ½, Sachawanna ¾, American Woolen common ¼, Car & Foundry ⅛, American Locomotive ⅛, Baldwin ⅛, Maxwell ½, Westinghouse ⅝, Marine preferred certificates ⅛, Baltimore & Ohio ¼, Canadian Pacific ⅝, Chesapeake & Ohio ⅝, N. Y. Central ⅝ and Reading ½.

Among gains were Industrial Alcohol 2¼, American Can ⅛, American Smelting 1⅛, Utah Copper ¼, Mexican Petroleum 1, Southern Pacific ⅝ and Union Pacific ½.

New Haven was unchanged, as was Studebaker.

Gains in Boston included Boston & Albany ½, Tamarack ⅛, North Butte ⅛, U. S. Smelting ⅛ and United Shoe ⅛.

Among declines were American Zinc ⅛, Butte & Superior ⅛, Mohawk ⅛, Quincy ⅛, Osceola ⅛ and New Haven ⅛.

Among unchanged issues were Alaska Gold, Allmeek, Copper Range, United Fruit, Elevated and American Woolen preferred.

PRICES HIGHER AT OPENING.

Stocks averaged a shade higher at the opening in New York with a few issues up a point or more, including Crucible Steel, Industrial Alcohol, Baltimore & Ohio common and Anaconda Petroleum. Coppers were quiet and rather weak. Railroads were inactive. Equipments began on a good scale and there had been no change in traffic sentiment or earnings. Wall Street was quiet rather than otherwise. Reports as to the situation in Mexico contributed to this, as did the general impression as to the progress of the European war.

The annual report of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for 1915 was made public today and was scanned with great interest. Total net earnings, including those of subsidiaries, after deducting repair and maintenance expenditures were $24,821,685, compared with $9,648,667 in 1914. The net income for 1915 was $17,782,812, compared with $5,590,059 for the year before. At the end of 1914 orders on hand totalled $16,513,189, but at the end of 1915 they totalled $172,422,893. In regard to the bill before Congress for building a government armor plant, the report which is by Chairman Charles M. Schwab and President E. G. Grace says:

"If such a bill is passed the value of existing armor plants in this country will be virtually destroyed. Bethlehem Steel has more than $7,000,000 now invested in its plant, devoted to this use—and useless for any other purpose."

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By the end of half an hour the supply of stocks had increased and the market was weaker than at the opening. But a few issues had increased sales, including Industrial Alcohol was four points higher than at the close on Saturday.

The market consisted of trading in specialties all through the first hour and the demand for war industrials was strong from the start.

LOCAL MARKET WAS NARROW.

At the opening the Boston market was quiet and narrow. It presented no change of importance from Saturday's close. Trading was light, in fact. The tone was strong, however. Mining shares ruled slightly higher.

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Nothing new was said about the copper metal situation this morning. On the London metal exchange spot copper was up £1 1s., futures 10s. and electrolytic was unchanged. Spot in New York was unchanged at 29½ cents, while Straits were unchanged. Lead quotations were 17c. 64. higher. Spot letter was off £1 and futures were up 12.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for leading Boston stocks to 12 o'clock:

Saturday's

	Close.	High.	Low.	12:00.
Ahmeek	100	100½	100	100
Alaska	5¾	6⅛	5¾	5¾
Am. Woolen, pf.	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Am. Zinc	89⅛	89⅛	88	88⅛
Atl. Gulf, pf.	49¾	49¾	48¾	48¾
Boston El.	79½	79½	79½	79½
Boa. & Maine	43½	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛
Butte-Balak.	20	20	20	20
Butte & Sup.	92¾	93	92	92½
Cal.-Ariz.	72¾	72¾	72	72
Cal.-Hecla	650	650	650	650
Cop. Range	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼
Kerr Lake	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Keweenaw	3	3⅛	3	3⅛
Lake	16¾	17	17	17
La Salle	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mass. Gas	85½	86½	85½	85½
Mohawk	100	99	99	99
New Haven	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Niplssing	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
No. Butte	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Ojibway	3	3	3	3
Osceola	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Pond Creek	14¾	14¾	14	14
Quincy	94¾	95	94	94
St. Mary	71½	72	72	72
Shannon	10	10	10	10
Superior	17	17	17	17
Sup. & Bost.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Tamarack	57	57½	57	57½
Trinity	8¾	8¾	8¼	8¼
Un. Fruit	147	147	147	147
Un. Shoe	66	66⅝	66¼	66⅜
U. S. Smelt.	66⅝	67⅛	66⅜	67⅛
Utah Metals	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Utah Apex	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4 11-16
Utah Cop.	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54⅛
Ventura	9⅛	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
Victoria	4½	4½	4½	4½
Wolverine	60½	60½	60	60½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for leading New York stocks to 12 o'clock:

Saturday's

	close.	High.	Low.	12:00.
Alaska	21	21	20⅝	20⅝
Allis-Chalmers	33½	33½	31¾	31¾
Am. Ag. Ch.	59¾	59¾	58¾	58¾
Am. Beet Sug.	73	73¼	73	73¼
Am. Can	64	64⅝	63⅞	64⅛
Am. Car & F.	72⅝	73	72⅝	73
Am. Coal Pr.	165⅝	165½	165¼	165¼
Am. Locomo.	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¼
Am. Smelting	101⅛	103¼	101⅝	102⅝
Am. Steel F.	56⅝	56	55⅝	55⅝
Am. T. & T.	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Am. Woolen	52¾	52¾	51⅝	51⅝
Am. Zinc	88⅞	89½	87¾	88⅛
Anaconda	39¾	40	39¾	39¾
Anglo-Fr. Ex.	94⅛	94⅝	94⅛	94⅛
Bald. Loco.	112	112½	109¾	110⅝
Balt. & Ohio	89⅝	89¾	89¼	89¼
Beth. Steel	534	539	520	520
Beth. Steel, pf.	95	95	93	93
Cal. Petrol.	25	25⅜	24⅝	24⅝
Can. Pacific	167¾	167¾	166⅞	167
Ches. & Ohio	64¾	65	64¼	64¼
Chic. R. I. P.	85¾	86¼	85⅝	85⅝
Chic. & R. I.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Chile	22⅝	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜
Chino	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
C. & G. W.	14¼	14½	14¼	14¼
C. & N.West	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾
Colo. Fuel	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝	47⅞
Cons. Gas	137	137	137	137
Cont. Can	54½	55	53	53
Corn Prod.	9¾	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Del. & Hud.	158	158	158	158
Dis Secur.	48⅝	48⅝	47⅞	48
Erie	28¾	28¾	28¼	28¼
Erie 1st pf.	53⅝	53⅝	53⅛	53⅝
Greene-C	48⅝	48⅝	48	48
Gen. Elec.	174¾	174¾	174¼	174¼
Gt. North. pf.	122½	122½	122¾	122¾
Gt. North. Ore	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅝
Inspiration	47¾	48⅛	47¾	48
Inspiration	48⅝	48⅝	48	48⅜
Interboro	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14¼
Int. Nickel	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜
I. M. M. pf.	73⅝	73⅝	72	72⅜
Kan. City S.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	78⅝	78	78	79
Louis. & Nash.	125	125	125	125
Maxwell	51⅝	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Max. Motor	48⅝	48⅝	48	48
Max. 2d pf.	47	47	47	47⅛
Mex. Petrol.	113⅞	115⅝	113⅝	114⅝
Miami	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Nat. Lead	68⅝	68⅝	68⅜	68⅜
Nevada Cons.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
N. Y. Air Br.	53	53	53	53
N. Y. Central	105½	106	105	105
N. Y. N. H. & H.	49¾	50	49¾	49¾
Nor. & West.	123⅝	124	122⅝	122⅝
No. Pacific	114	114	114	114
Penn. R. R.	111	111	111	111
People's Gas	104⅞	105½	105	105⅛
Pressed Steel	55	56	55⅜	55⅜
Ry. Steel Sp.	74	74	73⅝	73⅝
Ray Cons.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
Reading	87⅝	87⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Rep. I. & Steel	58¾	58¾	58	58⅛
Shat-Ariz.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜
So. Pacific	93⅝	93⅝	93	93
So. Railway	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Studebaker	146⅝	147¾	145	146⅞
Tenn. Copper	57⅝	57⅝	57⅛	57⅛
Texas Co.	202	203	199½	199½
Third Ave.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
Un. Fruit	147	148	146⅝	147
U. S. Rubber	53⅝	54	53⅝	53⅝
U. S. Steel	96⅝	96⅝	95¾	96
U. S. I. Alco.	156⅝	161	153⅝	153⅝
Utah Copper	82¾	83	82¼	82¼
U. C. Chem.	46	46	46	46
Wabash pf. A.	43⅞	43⅞	42⅜	42⅜
Wabash pf. B.	30⅝	30⅝	30	30
Westinghouse	68¼	69⅜	67⅞	67⅞
Willys-Ov'ld	23¼	23½	23¼	23¼

*Ex-dividend.

Motor Notes.

By J. C. KERRISON.

W. R. Sawyer, zone manager of the Willys-Overland Company, handled a large delegation of Overland agents, which left Portland, Me., today. The party is bound for the Willys-Overland plant at Toledo. For the next few days they will enjoy the hospitalities of the Willys-Overland Company, and incidentally gain a personal insight into the workings of this great organization.

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Proposals.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Metropolitan Park Commission. Notice to Contractors. Proposals for grading, surfacing and other work for Stony Brook Reservation in Boston, Massachusetts, Neponset River Reservation, Dedham and Boston, Massachusetts, will be received at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, 14 Beacon street, Boston, until 12 o'clock m. of March 27, 1916. Proposals must be made upon forms furnished with the specifications of contract and specifications, and each bid must be accompanied by a check for five per cent of $1,000. The estimate of the quantity of work to be done is approximately as follows 1,000 cubic yards earth grading, 6,000 cubic yards gravel surfacing, 1,000 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe drain, 145 lineal feet 12-inch vitrified pipe drain, 27 catch basins and manholes, 200 lineal feet straight edgestone, 1,000 lineal feet curb stone, 1,000 square yards loam surfacing, 10,000 square yards sodding, 2,300 square yards bituminous macadam surfacing, 250 cubic yards concrete masonry, 1,000 cubic yards dry rubble masonry, approximately 1,200 reinforced concrete culvert, 8 feet wide by 5 feet high, 75 feet long, 2 steel bridges, 1 of 30 feet and 1 of 20 feet extreme length, and other items. Complete specifications, forms of proposal, contract and specifications and plans, may be obtained at the office of the Engineering Department. 74 Beacon street; a deposit of $2 will be required for the use of the above mentioned pamphlets; the Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal deemed best for the Commonwealth. EDWARD W. DONN, Jr., Chairman. CHARLES CURTIS, ELLERTON J. WHITNEY, EVERETT MORSS, CHARLES D. J. AUTON, Metropolitan Park Commission, JOHN R. NUTTING, Secretary.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

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What One Resolute Man Can Do

THE reformed administration in the city of Philadelphia made one Morris L. Cooke Director of Public Works.

Mr. Cooke was an engineer who introduced some REAL REFORMS. He avoided the fussing over dilettante matters and struck at the heart of some big wrongs in the city of Philadelphia.

One of the evils to which he turned his attention was the electric lighting monopoly. In behalf of the city he began a campaign to compel a reduction in electric lighting charges. The electric light company accepted his challenge, and both sides began an elaborate preparation for the contest.

Now the contest is over. The electric light company has surrendered and has agreed to a reduction in charges of more than twelve per cent. This means a saving to the citizens of Philadelphia who use electricity for lighting and power of more than one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars A YEAR.

Unfortunately, Boston has no Director of Public Works either capable or inclined to make such a contest. The law department, however, has been compelled by the City Council to undertake, in a smaller way, such a contest against our local electric lighting company for the reduction of rates charged to the city of Boston for its public lighting.

The opportunities to emulate the example of Mr. Cooke exist in nearly every city in the country. Would that we had men of his capacity, courage and public spirit everywhere!

Mr. Saltonstall Sets a Good Example

IF the neighbors of Mr. John L. Saltonstall of Beverly do not know his very effective activity in behalf of naval preparedness they ought to know it and to appreciate it.

Mr. Saltonstall recognizes, as do all sensible men, that the first line of defence for this country must be the navy. It is the military arm which in our only foreign war with a great nation won us distinction when our land forces brought us considerable shame. The American people never look with suspicion upon a strong navy. It is not with navies that popular rights have been overthrown in the history of the world. Our naval history has always been glorious, and it can only be dangerous to our enemies.

Therefore, Mr. Saltonstall is right in devoting his efforts to developing a naval reserve upon which the country can call when the hour strikes for us to make our utmost effort. Everybody ought to lend a hand to aid him in this patriotic effort.

The Way to Break the Oil Trust's Grip

THE way to bring down the price of gasoline is to make the oil business a public business instead of a private monopoly.

Just as long as the Oil Trust can control the production and manufacture of petroleum and its products, just so long will the price of oil and of gasoline be all that the traffic will bear.

The oil barons are doing just what you would do if you had the chance—making the last possible dollar out of their monopoly. That is human nature.

The only way to curb that kind of thing is to take the monopoly away from the private monopolists and put it in the hands of the people themselves.

The ONE AND ONLY EFFECTUAL REMEDY for the waste of crude oil reserves and the extortionate prices charged for oil and gasoline IS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP of the oil supply.

Once-Overs

Do you think more of keeping your hands shapely, soft and white than you do of laying up money for a rainy day or an inevitable old age?

Are you one of the sort who prefer a low-salaried "position" in which you can wear a white collar every day to a job with high wages and the necessity of wearing rough clothing and getting your hands dirty?

If you belong to the former class you had better take a little time off and think the matter over.

Look to the future.

Does it hold for you if you continue in the place where you are?

Can you accumulate enough to take care of the sweet, gray-haired old lady whom you hope to keep with you for these many years?

If not at the "white-collar" job, would it not be far better for you while you have your full health and strength to work a little harder so that as an old man you will not be dependent on odd jobs for a living?

Are you letting your pride blind you to the facts of the future?

Dig in. Get your hands dirty. They will wash. Lay aside all you can for life's sunset.

MRS. TRUBBELL

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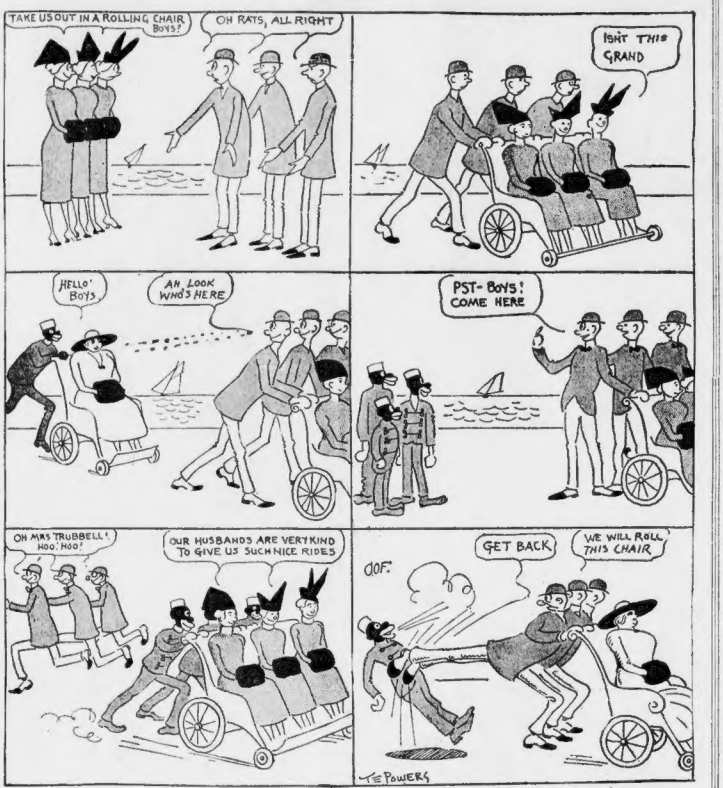
TAKE US OUT IN A ROLLING CHAIR BOYS?
OH RATS, ALL RIGHT
ISN'T THIS GRAND
HELLO BOYS
AN LOOK WHO'S HERE
PST- BOYS! COME HERE
OH MRS TRUBBELL! HOO HOO!
OUR HUSBANDS ARE VERY KIND TO GIVE US SUCH NICE RIDES
GET BACK
WE WILL ROLL THIS CHAIR
OOF!
T.E POWERS

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

Real Heroes

WE don't much like the heroes in these tense, three-cornered plays,
They know too much about the world and all its evil ways.
They don't excite our sympathy when they wear out their lives
In sad and fruitless hankering for other people's wives.
We used to see another kind some twenty years ago,
When we went out and peddled bills for tickets to the show—
Real soul enthralling heroes those—with zip and dash and charm—
Who always came back home to lift the mortgage off the farm.

THEIR fathers turned them coldly forth on frosty Winter nights,
Unfeeling and unnatural brutes—yet quite within their rights.
They wandered friendless and alone amidst the world's temptations,
(The heroes, not the fathers) yet with unstained reputations.
They prospered, fought and wooed and won a lovely maiden each,
They learned the bitter lessons that experience had to teach.
And all the while the fathers, growing poorer by degrees,
Were writhing vainly in the grasp of ruthless mortgagees.

AND then the glorious last acts came. The fathers gray and old
Were gathered in the old town hall to see the homesteads sold.
The mothers from their broken hearts shed many a scalding tear,
Observing: "This could never be, if John were only here."
And then the heroes, staggering 'neath tremendous loads of kale,
Came stalking in and sternly cried: "I am here; stop this sale."
(The plural and the singular seem mixed, but 'tis our aim
To make one instance do for all; the plays were all the same.)
The fathers wept, the sons forgave, and mixing tears and laughter
Both characters and audience were happy ever after!

A Hercules for Big Jobs

You've got to give it to Henry Ford. First he attempts to stop the war and now he's trying to bring down the price of gasoline.

They'd Be Useful Now

What a pity the Rough Riders were disbanded!

Ultra Conservative

Are we to understand by Mr. Taft's warnings to lawyers not to dress flashily that he expects them to keep out of conspicuous suits?

This Means Business

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The Salt of Life

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

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PART I.

ONE service which chloride of sodium renders in the body is rather a curious one. It was learned thousands of years ago in the stern school of experience that salt was one of the absolute necessaries of life, not merely for human beings, but for all domestic and many other animals.

This has been burned into the language of every race and continent in such terms as "the salt of life," "Attic salt," "not worth his salt," "below the salt," etc. Wages were even paid in salt, as our term "salary" still indicates, and salt taxes were one of the surest and cruelest means of raising revenue, because people, particularly the peasantry, must have it or go mad.

But it was also known that there were some peculiar exceptions to the rule of the indispensableness of salt. Many savage tribes, particularly in rather far northern latitudes, care very little for it, while even among domestic animals some species, dogs and cats and poultry, for instance, either have no appetite for it or positively dislike it. While on the other hand, of course, horses, cattle and sheep on pasture become almost crazy for salt if deprived of it, and most tropical tribes will take a man's life for a handful of salt.

An Explanation

Some twenty years ago the great physiologist, Bunge, made a careful study of these discrepancies and analyzed specimens of the blood and of the urine of hundreds of both animals of various species and of human beings deprived of or fed on large amounts of common salt.

He succeeded in finding a full and complete explanation of these apparent differences, and proving the utility of salt as a separate substance in the diet, although the findings have not yet penetrated the intelligence of several schools of so-called diet reformers.

The first thing that he discovered was that the natural appetite for salt depended entirely upon the character of the diet, and that, roughly speaking, those animals or tribes of human beings which lived solely or even chiefly upon flesh, which, of course, includes fish and game, had little use for the salt-cellar, because they received a sufficient supply of this precious substance for their bodily needs in their food, as this consisted of the flesh and blood of other animals, birds and fishes which were already sufficiently "salted." No carnivorous animals, either wild or tame, care for salt, nor usually salt meats.

This explained at once why it was that the hunting tribes of our American Indians in the North and Northwest cared very little for salt, and only used it when they happened to have some chance supply of hominy or pumpkins or potatoes. Their favorite flavoring, in fact, for stews and ragouts of meat was not salt, but sugar, which the squaws would shake into the pot eagerly if they possessed it, in the form of maple sugar or cane sugar.

Sugar and Meat.

Upon their long hunting trips the braves frequently carried a cake of maple sugar tucked inside their hunting shirt with which they flavored their venison or trout, just as we would with salt and pepper.

On the other hand, the broad rule could be laid down that herbivorous animals and human races who live largely upon vegetable diet were absolutely dependent upon salt and suffered severely in health if they could not get it in considerable amounts.

This was illustrated not merely by most of our domestic animals, but also by the fact that deer, elk and bison were eagar for salt and came scores of miles to salt licks to secure it, where our pioneer hunters would most basely lie in wait and shoot them. But here at first sight was a puzzle, because grains, fruits, roots and most other vegetable substances all contained considerable amounts of common salt (chloride of sodium), enough, in fact, to furnish apparently a sufficient supply for the needs of the human body.

The Kiss of Matrimony

Only Profanation of Romance

A Meaningless Custom

Dorothy Dix Shows Folly of Husbands and Wives Bestowing and Receiving Caresses as Mere Matter of Form—Often Real Danger to Home in Such Habit

By Dorothy Dix

IN two divorce cases now pending the court has been called upon to rule upon the matrimonial kiss and to define what is the proper length, temperature and frequency thereof.

In one of these cases the aggrieved wife asked for a divorce because her husband spent hours bestowing soul kisses on her.

In the other case the woman asked for a divorce because her husband refused to kiss her at all, claiming that he regarded kisses as unsanitary.

When both kissed and unkissed wives claim that they have been subjected to cruel and inhuman treatment that entitles them to alimony, what is a poor husband to do? It adds another and a dangerous complication to the domestic osculation problem, which is always a high explosive in the family circle anyway.

The why of the kiss of courtship is obvious to all. It is the flower of desire, the red rose of romance. It is garlanded with moonbeams, and set to the lilt of music, and its time is the hour that is sacred to love.

But the daily kiss of matrimony is another affair. Its inspiration is habit. Its time, the minute when we are most rushed and most engrossed with material cares. Its aroma is that of bacon and eggs.

When Kiss Becomes a Daily Custom It Loses All Its Savor

It is the profanation of all romance, and why intelligent people persist in keeping up a custom whose significance has been lost, whose very soul is dead, passes all comprehension.

The minute a kiss becomes a daily custom, like brushing your teeth, or doing up your hair, it loses its savor. It is no longer a thrill. It is a bore. It is a flat, stale and meaningless custom that gets on our nerves, and that we would all gladly cease to observe if we dared.

Women know this, and yet so wedded are they to ancient superstitions that the average wife would feel herself exceedingly ill used if her husband omitted his diurnal duty dry-as-dust kiss, although every time she receives it she bears in her soul the thud of another nail being driven in the coffin of her youthful romance.

Now it is no sign that a man has ceased to love his wife because the kiss he bestows, hit or miss, on her as he rushes to catch the eight-fifteen car has no more warmth nor thrill to it than the touch of a flabby flannel breakfast cake.

Neither is it any indication that his wife no longer cares for him because she receives the peck on her cheek in the spirit in which it was given and with her mind centred more on what she is going to order from the grocer than on the temperature of her husband's parting kiss.

Very likely both husband and wife love each other a thousand times more deeply and more tenderly than they did in the days of courtship, when every kiss was a sacred rite and every touch of the lips set their blood on fire.

After marriage comes the business of life, when the very existence of love depends upon the husband and wife turning their thoughts to the practical affairs of making money and making a comfortable home. In the midst of this hustle and bustle there is no place for airy romance and sentimental kisses, and the pity of it is that married people do not perceive this, and quit trying to turn the pink chiffons of romance into the scrubbing cloths of daily life.

Probably there is nothing else in the world that would do more to conserve real romance in domesticity than the abolition of the daily duty kiss, and the substitution for it of the occasional kiss of impulse. If we could only kiss those who are near and dear to us when the spirit moves us to do it, instead of having to do it by the clock and because the time has come around for us to take a good morning or a good night pill! What a relief, oh, my fellow-men and woman!

A Kiss Without Love Can Become as Deadly as a Blow

All of us are prone to loathe the things that we are forced to do, and if a man could go to work and return therefrom without having to bestow that odious twice-a-day smack, he would oftener feel like giving his wife a real kiss, warm and vital with love, and straight from the heart instead of from the ends of his mustache.

Also if the wife did not have to receive these diurnal, meaningless, platitudinous, thank-goodness-I've-got-it-over-with-for-today kisses, she might oftener turn her lips instead of the back of her head or her left ear to receive her husband's kiss.

A kiss without love is without meaning, and can be as deadly an insult as a blow, and that's what is the matter with most matrimonial kisses. People serve them along with the bread and butter, instead of keeping them like a rare cordial for an occasional treat. The way to improve the domestic kiss is to diminish the quantity. That will improve the quality.

Your Little Wife

By William F. Kirk

WHO plans to make your future bright?
Your little wife.
Who cooks to tempt your appetite?
Your little wife.
Who tells her woman friends that you
Are one grand husband through and through?
Who's the best girl you ever knew?
Your little wife.

Who pats your cheeks when you get home?
Your little wife.
Who smooths the thin hair on your dome?
Your little wife.
Who looks at you, her brown eyes clear,
And, snuggling to you, extra near,
Says, "This is pay-day, ain't it, dear?"
Your little wife.

In-Shoots

The girl who distributes her photographs too freely among the men cheapens herself.

It is well to love your neighbor, if he is provided with a generous wad.

Occasionally a man has been boosted to greatness by the knocks of his enemies.

If you cannot look on the bright side of things, better keep your eyes closed as much as possible.

The top round of the ladder of success is usually the most slippery of all.

A little nonsense is always appreciated by the man who is not the target of the joke.